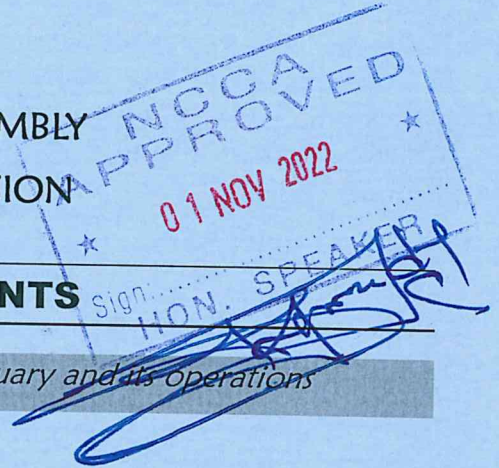


## NAIROBI CITY COUNTY


 NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
 THIRD ASSEMBLY - FIRST SESSION

**REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS**

*Subject: Deteriorating state of the Nairobi City Mortuary and its operations*



Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2)(c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Health Service regarding the deteriorating state and operations of the Nairobi City Mortuaries (Mama Lucy, Mbagathi and City Mortuary.)

Hon. Speaker, concerns have emerged on efficiency, capacity and operations of Nairobi Mortuaries in offering of their services such as embalming, post-mortem examination, body storage and issuance of burial permits. Allegations of undignified handling of bodies, insufficient cold-storage spaces and demoralized workforce remains a big challenge faced by the facilities in service delivery and decency to the deceased.

Hon. Speaker, in the statement, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:-

- i) The capacity of the facilities' cold-storage spaces and the condition of the machines and their maintenance record;
- ii) Whether there have been budgetary allocations in each of the facilities in the last financial years and how the same has been utilized;
- iii) Examine whether the facility is understaffed and reason for the demoralized workforce;
- iv) Whether the Officers working in the facility are adequately facilitated with protective equipment;
- v) Methods of payments for mortuary fee and any outstanding payments to the mortuaries; and,
- vi) Plans that the sector has put in place to cope with the rising demand for services at the facilities.

Hon. Robert Alai, MCA.  
 MEMBER FOR KILELESHWA WARD

Date: 01/11/2022

*Report to be presented within 14 days*

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