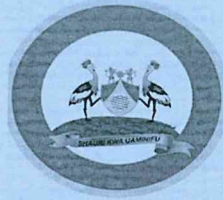


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REQUEST FOR STATEMENT.

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services regarding noise pollution from Club Pipes in Clay City Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Legal Notice No. 61 of 2009, the Environmental Management and Co-ordination (Noise and Excessive Vibrations Pollution) (Control) Regulations were enacted to regulate the prevention of noise and vibration pollution. The Regulations define noise pollution as the emission of uncontrolled noise that is likely to cause danger to human health and damage to the environment.

Hon. Speaker, the prevention of noise and vibration pollution is recognized as a component of a clean and healthy environment. With this in mind, when nightclubs are allowed to operate in a manner that causes excessive noise and vibration, that might lead to injury of the body and disruption of peace and comfort enjoyed by the residents. It is for this reason that there is a need to regulate the levels of noise and vibrations.

Hon. Speaker, there have been numerous complaints from the residents of Clay City Ward to the Nairobi County Environment Compliance and Enforcement officers and despite arrests and arraignment in court, the proprietors have refused to comply and continues to contravene the stipulated licensing conditions.

Hon. Speaker, the Nairobi City County Liquor Board recently revoked licenses from 43 clubs in Nairobi, this was a result on the incessant noise pollution.

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

- i) Whether the Nairobi City County Liquor Board issued an operating license to Club pipes; and
- ii) A report on the measures the County Executive has put in place to ensure that Clubs are not a nuisance in the nearby residential buildings.

HON. JOSEPH K. NDUNGU, MCA.
 MEMBER FOR KIAMAIKO WARD

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