GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY

(FIRST SESSION)

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Select Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations regarding payment of pending bills by the NMS and the County Executive in the last two financial years.

Hon. Speaker, the County has in the previous financial years engaged contractors and suppliers to undertake various works and some have completed while others have stopped due to delayed payments. This has drastically contributed to the huge pending bills in the County. Further, many contractors are consequently subjected to anguish because of lack of capacity to service loans. Despite the president's directives on pending bills and National's Treasury's release of money to the County for clearing pending bills, the County has not complied at the expected speed.

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

- i. A report of all pending bills incurred by NMS and the County; and the status of payment to suppliers and all contractors for the last two financial years;
- ii. Reasons for the undue delays in the settling of pending bills in the County;
- iii. Whether the NMS adhered to the procurement laws in procuring goods and services;

iv. A report on contracts entered by the NMS in undertaking development projects, list of respective contractors and the contract sums.

Hon. Maurice Ochieng, MCA

Member for Mountain View Ward

Date 29/11/202

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