## GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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(FIRST SESSION)



## 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 Water and Sanitation regarding perennial lack of water in the County and in particular in Kahawa Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Article 43 (d) the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, provides that every person has the right to clean and safe water in adequate quantities.

Hon. Speaker, Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company (NCWSC) is wholly-owned by Nairobi City County with the main responsibility of providing and managing water and sewerage services in Nairobi.

Hon. Speaker, the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company (NCWSC) has in several occasions been rationing water in the County to ensure equity in access to water commodity. On the other hand, there are some areas like Kahawa Ward where the constant rationing of water supply is very rampant to a point that residents go for a whole week without water.

Hon. Speaker, in the year 2021 the Nairobi Metropolitan Services (NMS), had begun a project of installing water pipes in Kahawa Ward to improve water supply however the project was never completed.

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

- 1. Steps the County Executive has taken to restore water supply in Kahawa Ward;
- 2. A report on the status of the water pipes installation project and when the County Executive intends to implement the project fully; and
- 3. Measure the County has put in place to ensure that water rationing schedule does not prejudice some areas.

HON. EUTYCHUS MUKIRI, MCA MEMBER FOR KAHAWA WARD