

STATEMENT 2022

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY THIRD ASSEMBLY - FIRST SESSION

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

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HON. SPEAKER
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Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works regarding poor street lighting in the County and in particular on Juja Road in Starehe Ward.

Hon. Speaker, section 60 (1) of the Nairobi City County Transport Act, 2020 requires that the County Government to install and maintain street lights on all its roads in the County. This is aimed at improving security in the spirit of encouraging a 24 hour economy in the County, with respect to mobility of people, goods and services.

Hon. Speaker, the Nairobi City County Government has in previous Financial Years invested in installation of street lights to improve security in the County, however some of the high mast lights have been vandalized, leaving many parts of the County in darkness for a long period of time due to poor and slow repair and maintenance of the public/street lights.

Mr. Speaker, the Governor of Nairobi during his address to the County Assembly on Wednesday 19th November, 2022 highlighted that the County was keen on lighting up the City. He mentioned that so far, close to 5,000 lights had been restored and 225 new ones installed.

Hon. Speaker, lack of street lighting on the roads reduces visibility by pedestrians and therefore increasing insecurity levels in an area. Nairobi City County has recently been faced with a sudden surge in robberies, muggings and theft and this has greatly been contributed to by the lack of enforcement, poor lighting amongst other factors.

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

- i) Steps the County Executive is taking to install and rehabilitate street lights on the said road;
- ii) Whether the County Executive has set aside a budget for installation of street lights on the said road; and
- iii) A report on the measures the County Executive has put in place to ensure that street lighting within the County is improved;
- iv) Any challenges being faced by the Sector in implementation of the County Integrated Development Plan on street lighting

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

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