

GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY

(SECOND SESSION)

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Statement requested
by Hon. Rex Oj
5/4/2023
Response due in
2 weeks

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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 Environment and Natural Resources regarding noise pollution caused by the construction of retail shops on Plot LR. NO. 209/113228 along Langata Road.

Hon. Speaker, Section 13 (2) of the Environmental Management and Coordination (Noise and Excessive Vibration Pollution) (Control) Regulations, 2009 stipulates that no person shall operate construction equipment (including but not limited to any pile driver, steam shovel, pneumatic hammer, derrick or steam or electric hoist) or perform any outside construction or repair work so as to emit noise in excess of the permissible levels as provided in the regulations.

Hon. Speaker, noise pollution caused by construction sites can potentially contribute to poor quality of life, subsequently causing partial or total loss of hearing, Ear pain or discomfort, poor sleep quality and changes in behavior, such as irritability, anger and frustration

Hon. Speaker, the residents of Nairobi West have been complaining on the noise pollution being caused by the ongoing late night construction since its causing a lot of health problems especially for the children.

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

- i. A comprehensive report on why the County Executive has allowed the private developer to construct at night; and
- ii. Measures the County Executive has put in place to ensure that other private developers do not break the law safeguarding the health of the residents of Nairobi.

HON. REX OMOLLEH, MCA
NAIROBI WEST WARD
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