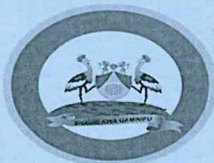


GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



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 Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation regarding water pollution by industries and factories in the County and in particular Baba Dogo Ward.

Hon. Speaker, refuse and effluent disposal into the Nairobi River and other rivers within Nairobi and factories especially in Industrial area and Babadogo Wards is a menace in this County.

Hon. Speaker, industrial development is a positive aspect of the economy of this County. However, the factories that release affluent and waste need to be alive for the need to conserve the environment.

Hon. Speaker, Nairobi River is the most important water body in the County that can be used for many purposes if rehabilitated. However, there are factories in industrial area and Baba dogo Wards that pollute the river with affluent.

Hon. Speaker, it is very important for the County to immediately come up with a measure to ensure that water pollution is controlled in the County as it poses a health hazard to the residents of Nairobi.

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

- i. Steps the County is taking to curb water pollution in the County;
- ii. Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure the menace of water pollution is curbed; and
- iii. Measures the County Executive has put in place to regulate management of industrial effluent by factories in the County.

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Hon. Kennedy Oyugi, MCA
Member for Highrise Ward

Date.....*29/11/2022*.....