

GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY

(SECOND 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 Labour & Social Welfare regarding the number of drivers in the County Public Service and the number of those who have been promoted in the Disaster Management and Coordination Sector in the County Executive.

Hon. Speaker, Article 41(1) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides that every person has a right to fair labor practices, Further Section 10 (1) of the Public Service (Principles and Values) Act, 2015 stipulates that the public service, a public institution, or an authorized officer shall ensure that public officers are appointed and promoted on basis of fair competition and merit.

Hon. Speaker, during the defunct Nairobi City Council several drivers were employed and attached to the now Disaster Management and Coordination Sector. In addition, at the onset of County Governments, the Nairobi City County Public Service Board recruited drivers to operate County fire engines. It is notable that several of the said drivers have served for many years without confirmation to permanent basis salary increment or promotion which is against fair labor practices.

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

- i. Number of drivers in the Disaster Management and Coordination Sector and their respective dates of employment;
- ii. Number of drivers who have been confirmed on permanent basis and respective scales;
- iii. Number of staff who have been driving the fire engines and have never been promoted to their respective scales with sufficient reasons; and
- iv. Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure implementation of the provisions of the Law on appointments and promotions in the public service.

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Statement requested by
Hon. Kados on
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Response due