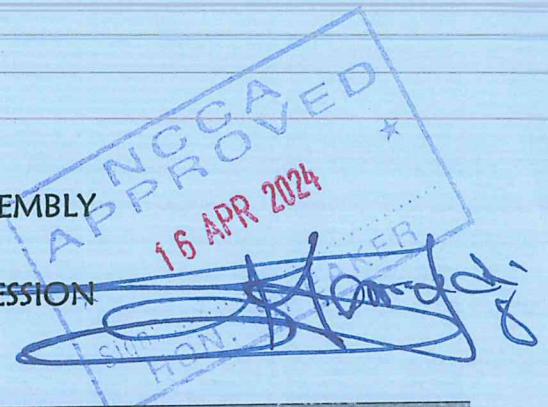




NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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## REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Subject: Drilling of Water boreholes in the County

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 Drilling of Water boreholes in the County.

Hon. Speaker, Article 43 (1) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides for the right of every person to access clean and safe water in adequate quantities; further paragraph 11 (b) of Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution provides for County public works and Services including water and sanitation services as a function of the County Government.

Boreholes provide local source of clean water that can be used for drinking, cooking, hygiene, and sanitation. Boreholes in Highrise Ward and specifically Shilanga PCEA and Undugu boreholes broke down a couple of months ago and are yet to be restored thus posing hazards to the residents in the said area.

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

- i) The County Executive Committee Member in charge of Water & Sanitation through the relevant authority to report on the status of all boreholes constructed by the Nairobi Metropolitan Services within the City and specifically Shilanga PCEA and Undugu boreholes in Highrise Ward;
- ii) Reasons why the County Executive have not repaired the duo and Plans to repair the above mentioned boreholes; and
- iii) Whether the County Executive have developed a policy to guide the construction and maintenance of boreholes and if the said policy is operational.

HON. KENNEDY OYUGI, MCA.  
MEMBER OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY, HIGHRISE WARD.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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