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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY



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NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THIRD ASSEMBLY – THIRD 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 Environment and Natural Resources regarding blockage of sewer and drainages in the County especially in Eastleigh South Ward, occasioned by among others the non-collection of Solid waste by the Nairobi City County Trucks.

Hon. Speaker, the provisions of Article 42 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 as read together with Section 5 of the Nairobi City County Solid Waste Management Act, 2015 and the National Solid Waste Management Regulations, 2006 guarantee every person a right to a clean and healthy environment.

Hon. Speaker, the County is currently experiencing heavy rainfall which is negatively affecting the residents due to damaged sewer lines and floods with fatalities being reported in some parts of the County. One of the causes of the flooding is due to un-collected garbage that has clogged drainages and interrupted the free flow of rain water leading to environment and water pollution. The said pollution has affected the operations of businesses and thousands of households in the area and has occasioned health hazards not only to the residents of Eastleigh South Ward but also across the County and beyond.

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

- i. Measures the County Executive is taking to restore the damaged sewer line;
- ii. Efforts being made to address the challenges of non- collection of garbage as a result of non-payment of solid waste contractors in the County; and
- iii. Measures the County Executive has put in place to ensure efficient and timely waste collection and disposal within the County to alleviate environmental degradation including flooding during the rainy season.

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MEMBER FOR EASTLEIGH SOUTH WARD

Date: 09/04/2024