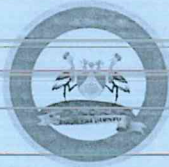


GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY

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23-4-24 THE 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 Chairpersons of the Sectoral Committee on Lands, Planning and Housing and Sectoral Committee on Energy and Information, Communications and Technology regarding the licensing and operations of Otogas Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) retailer within a residential area in Masimba, Lower Savana Ward.

Hon. Speaker, the Petroleum (Liquefied Petroleum Gas) Regulations 2019 as read together with the applicable provisions of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act (Cap 303) prohibits the establishment and operation of an LPG storage and retailing facility within a residential area due to the inherent safety risks such facility poses to the adjacent inhabitants as witnessed in the recent Embakasi East Constituency fire tragedy. However, despite these clear legal provisions, Otogas is currently operating an LPG retailing facility at Masimba area in Lower Savana Ward which is a densely populated area.

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

- i) Who authorized the construction and operations of Otogas LPG retailing facility at Masimba, Lower Savana Ward; and
- ii) What are the measures being taken by the County Government to stop Otogas LPG retailer and other petroleum products retailers from operating within residential areas in the City?

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HON. PATRICK KARANI, MCA
MEMBER FOR UTAWALA WARD

DATE *9/4/24*