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GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY

(FOURTH SESSION)

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT



**Honourable Speaker,** Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2)(c), I rise to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries regarding concerns raised by residents of Nairobi County especially in some slaughter houses in Njiru, Matopeni Spring Valley on the illegal movement and grazing of cattle intended for slaughter within the Ward.

**Honourable Speaker,** Regulation 10(1) of the Meat Control (Local Slaughterhouses) Regulations, 2012 states that *"Animals brought for slaughter shall be confined in lairages and shall not be moved about unnecessarily."* Further Section 20(1) of the Meat Control Act stipulates that *"Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Act or any regulations made thereunder shall be guilty of an offence."*

**Honourable Speaker,** there has been a notable concern raised that animals meant for slaughter are being transported into Mihang'o Ward and are being left to graze in undesignated areas, potentially exposing local livestock to foot-and-mouth disease and other animal health risks. This raises serious concerns regarding public health and the enforcement of slaughter regulations within the County.

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

1. A comprehensive report on the process of issuing Letters of No Objection being managed to prevent unauthorized movement of livestock within areas not permitted for movement;
2. A detailed report on the steps taken by the County Executive to prevent the risk of foot-and-mouth disease among other disease due to unauthorized grazing of slaughter-bound animals;
3. Whether enforcement actions are being taken against those who are illegally bringing cattle for slaughter into the Ward and allowing them to graze, contrary to existing regulations; and
4. Measures put in place to ensure that all cattle transported for slaughter are accompanied by valid movement permits that clearly indicate the owners of the cattle and adhere to the 24-hour slaughterhouse timeline.

**Hon. Paul Kados, MCA – Deputy Speaker**  
**Member for Mihang'o Ward**

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