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THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY (FOURTH SESSION)

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Subject: Delay of payment of retirees dues

Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2)(c), I rise to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding concerns raised by retired County staff relating to delays in the disbursement of their pension and uniform allowances.

Hon. Speaker, Article 41(1) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, guarantees every worker the right to fair labour practices and Article 43(1)(e) affirms the right of every person to social security.

Hon. Speaker, delays in payment of pension and other allowances to retirees has caused significant financial strain and distress to individuals who have dedicated years of service to this great County. It is imperative that the County Government expedites the processing of these payments to uphold the dignity and well-being of our former employees.

Hon. Speaker, in this regard, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on the following: -

- A comprehensive report outlining the policy guidelines and mechanisms the County Executive is currently deploying to ensure timely payment of retirees dues:
- ii. A confirmation report detailing the total number of retirees within the County, specifying those who have been paid and those who have not received their dues in the past twelve (12) months.
- iii. A financial breakdown indicating the total funds required to guarantee that each retiree receives their fair share of pension payments and uniform money, including whether these figures have been factored in the upcoming Financial Year budget; and

iv. Measures put in place by the County Executive to ensure that pension payments are processed efficiently and disbursed without delay.

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