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GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY

(FOURTH SESSION)



REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Subject: County Executive officers holding more than one position

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the County Executive officers holding more than one positions.

Hon. Speaker, Article 41(1) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides for the right of every person to fair labour practices. Section 59 of the County Governments Act, 2012 provides for the functions and powers of the County Public Service Board which include promotion of the values and principles referred to in Articles 10 and 232 of Constitution, 2010 in the county public service.

Hon. Speaker, values and principles include equity, social justice, inclusiveness, equality, integrity, transparency and accountability amongst others.

Hon. Speaker, Article 77 of the Constitution 2010 provides that a full-time State officer shall not participate in any other gainful employment.

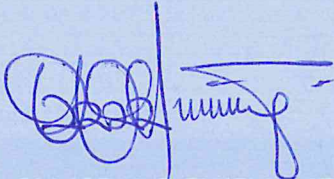
Hon. Speaker, Hon. Speaker, Section 45 (1) of the County Governments Act 12 outlines the process for appointing County Chief officer requiring the governor to nominate qualified individuals from a competitive pool recommended by the County Public Service Board and to subsequently appoint them with the approval of the County Assembly

Hon. Speaker, it is alleged that there are some officers at the County Executive who holds more than one position. In particular, it is alleged that the Chief Officer for Urban Development and Planning holds a position as the Director for Urban Planning at the County Executive. This is contrary to the provisions of Articles 10,77, and 232 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and the Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012.

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

1. Numbers of officers holding more than one position at the County Executive except those in acting capacity;
2. Whether the Chief Officer for Urban Development is the Director for Urban Planning;
3. Whether the Chief Officer for Urban Development draws salary as the Chief Officer and the Director;
4. The appointment of the Chief Officer for Urban Development as the Director for Urban Planning;

5. previous position held by the above mentioned officer and the procedure that was followed during his appointment;
6. Whether the above mentioned officer is holding two positions and whether the officer benefits from the two positions and if so, provide the documents and specifically a copy of signed minutes of the Board Meeting approving the said officer; and
7. Measures that the County Public Service Board is taking to ensure officers do not substantively serve in more than one position at the same time.



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