



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY

(FOURTH SESSION)

*26/02/2025***REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS****Subject: Noise pollution in the County**

Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services regarding the noise pollution in the County and specifically parts of Ridgeways, Mirema, Garden Estate along Northern Bypass within Roysambu Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Part 2 of the Fourth schedule to the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, devolves on the responsibility of regulating noise pollution to County Governments. This mandate is further reinforced by the Nairobi City County Public Nuisance Act, 2021, which explicitly prohibits excessive and continuous noise that disrupts the well-being of residents.

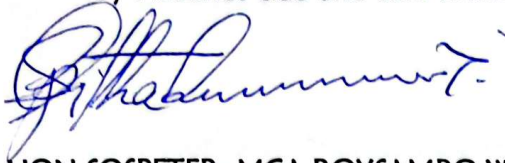
Hon. Speaker, despite these legal frameworks, the alarming increase in noise pollution emanating from bars and nightclubs, particularly the Habanos Club in Roysambu Ward, which is situated in close proximity to residential areas, has become a grave concern. The incessant noise has not only caused immense discomfort but also poses serious health risks to residents, including sleep disruption, elevated stress levels, and potential cognitive impairment.

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

- i) The standard procedures for issuing license for entertainment venues specifically clubs in residential areas by the County Liquor Board;
- ii) List of all licensed Liquor stores and clubs within Roysambu Ward with the accompanying documents as required under Section 17 of the Nairobi City County Alcoholic Drinks Control and Licensing Act, 2014 from January 2023 to January 2025;
- iii) Whether the Sub-County Liquor Committee holds regular meetings, the frequency of the meetings, and whether meeting minutes are publicly accessible;
- iv) Minutes of the Sub-County Liquor Committee held to approve the operationalization of Habanos Club;
- v) Detailed report on revenue collection by the County Liquor Board in Roysambu Ward from January 2023 to January 2025;
- vi) Whether there are other mandates and functions of the Sub-County Liquor Committees besides what is provided for in the law;
- vii) Measures the County Liquor Board is taking to ensure compliance with the law on issuance of licenses; and

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2 wks*

- viii) Measures the County Government of Nairobi has taken to address the noise pollution by Habanos club and curb similar incidents from occurring in the future.



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MEMBER OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY.

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