

Statement requested
by Hon. Wangari Karuri
on behalf of Hon. Patrick
Karani on 13th Oct 2026.
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GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY

(FIFTH SESSION)



REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Subject: Alleged irregularities in the recruitment, appointment, promotion and re-designation of officers by the Nairobi City County Public Service Board.

Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2)(c), I wish to request a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare concerning alleged irregularities in the recruitment, appointment, promotion, and re-designation of officers by the Nairobi City County Public Service Board.

Hon. Speaker, while Articles 41, 232, and 235 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and Section 59 of the County Governments Act 2012 guarantee fair labour practices, merit-based appointments, and transparency, the Board has allegedly engaged in unadvertised recruitment, irregular promotions, and un-procedural re-designations outside approved establishments and budgets.

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

- i.) Details of all persons recruited, appointed, promoted, re-designated, or placed in acting capacities over the last three financial years, including their compliance with approved establishments and budgetary provisions;
- ii.) The advertising records, applicant numbers, and selection metrics for all filled positions, identifying any unadvertised appointments;
- iii.) Whether promotions and re-designations adhered to established career progression guidelines, schemes of service, and merit without circumventing normal procedures or favoring specific individuals;
- iv.) Potential conflicts of interest, adherence to constitutional diversity and gender requirements, and the handling of any complaints or disputes regarding these human resource actions; and
- v.) The financial implications of these actions on the personnel emoluments budget and the administrative or disciplinary measures taken against culpable officers.

 30/09/2026

HON. PATRICK KARANI, MCA

Member for Utawala Ward

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY.