

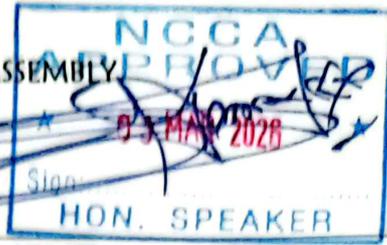
GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY

(FIFTH SESSION)



REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 47(2) (c), I wish to request a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the continued vacancy in the Office of the County Secretary in an acting capacity for a period exceeding six months.

Hon. Speaker, the Office of the County Secretary is a critical Office in the County Executive, responsible for coordinating County Executive functions and ensuring effective service delivery. *Section 44 of the County Governments Act, 2012, provides for the appointment of a substantive County Secretary through a competitive and transparent process.* Further, *Section 34 of the Public Service Commission Act, 2017 stipulates that an officer may be appointed in an acting capacity for a V than thirty (30) days but not exceeding a period of six months, during which the position should be filled and substantively advertised.*

Hon. Speaker, despite these clear legal provisions the said Office has remained under an Acting appointment for a period exceeding six months, raising concerns on compliance with the law, accountability and effective administration.

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

1. A comprehensive report on the implementation of the Courts' directive in Constitutional Petition No. E480 of 2024 wherein the Court directed the Governor to ensure that a County Secretary is appointed within sixty (60) days; and
2. A detailed report on the exact duration for which the Office of the County Secretary has been held in an acting capacity including a chronological account of all acting appointments made in respect of the Office and the justification for exceeding the statutory period.

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Statement requested on 3/3/25  
and response due one  
week after recess.

3/3/25