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THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY

(FOURTH SESSION)

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

4/DEC/2025

Subject: Clarification and action on Escalating Billboard Clutter, Regulatory Breaches and Allegations of Corruption in Nairobi County and specifically in Kileleshwa Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2)(c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Land Planning and Housing concerning the escalating crisis of uncontrolled billboard installation, regulatory breaches, and allegations of corruption involving senior County officials and police in Kileleshwa Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Article 185 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides for the County Assembly's oversight mandate over the operations of the County Executive. There has been ongoing installation of billboards that has reached unprecedented levels, with more than ten (10) new billboards being erected every week, many in blatant violation of the Nairobi City County Outdoor Advertising and Signage Control and Regulation Act, 2018. Disturbingly, there are allegations that certain senior officers within the Planning Department, as well as senior officers at Muthangari police station may be directly responsible for the proliferation of these illegal activities. This situation points to deep-rooted corruption and political capture of regulatory functions. The Assembly is entitled to be apprised on the entire regulatory enforcement status and the measures taken to address these breaches, which now threaten public safety.

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

- i. The measures taken by the County Executive to address mushrooming of numerous Billboards;
- ii. Whether an internal review or inquiry has commenced to ensure compliance with the parent Act;
- iii. Provide details of all billboard approvals, the list of applicants, the payments made, and the revenues generated within Kileleshwa Ward in the past twelve (12) months;
- iv. Justification for the continuous installation of billboards in Kileleshwa Ward, which is classified as an area of partial to maximum control for outdoor advertising, and the steps taken to enforce the immediate suspension of all ongoing and new billboard installation; and

- v. Clarification on whether the County Executive recognizes the ongoing activities by the named County officers and the involved companies (Shonam, Sharks, Look Media, Live AD, Adsite, Firmbridge, and Magnate Ventures) as sanctioned or rogue operations and the action taken by the County Executive regarding the reported gun incidents involving billboard control at Muthangari Police Station and along Cotton Avenue, and why the culprits have not been arraigned in a court of law.

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MEMBER OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY, KILELESHWA WARD

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