

## DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

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5<sup>th</sup> January 2016

The Chairman Nakasero Market Sitting Vendor's and Traders Limited, Kampala

Attn: Mr. G Kakooza

Received his her her seemed her for 12016.

RE: STOPPING OF GARBAGE COLLECTION AT NAKASERO MARKET AND INTRODUCTION OF DESIGNATED PRIVATE GARBAGE COLLECTOR

The Kampala City Council Solid Waste Management Ordinance, 2000 stipulates that:

- Section 4(1); every owner or occupant of a dwelling/commercial premises is responsible for waste generated at those premises until it's collected by the council, its appointed agents or operators licensed by the council.
- Section 4(2); every owner or occupant of premises, business establishment or industry is responsible for the sanitary condition of his or her premises, business establishment or industry, and for the proper placement for collection of all solid waste,
- Section 17; the council shall, either by its agents, servants or licensed collectors, ensure that solid waste in the district is collected and conveyed to treatment installments or approved disposal sites to the extent required to satisfy both public health and environmental conservation requirements and as provided in this ordinance.

Pursuant to the above provisions, KCCA signed a Public Private Partnership agreement with Nabugabo Updeal Joint Venture (NUJV) giving NUJV exclusive rights to collect and transport garbage from Zone 7(Nakasero market is located in Zone 7).

Pursuant to section 19(2) of Kampala City Council Solid Waste Management Ordinance 2000, the market management is supposed to pay NUJV fees for collecting the garbage. Furthermore failure to collect garbage constitutes a Public Health nuisance, according to Sections 57(f), (g) and (l) of the Public Health Act-Cap 281.

This is to inform you that KCCA shall stop collecting garbage from Nakasero market on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2016. You are advised to immediately contact and ensure that NUJV collects garbage from your market with effect from 8<sup>th</sup> January 2016.



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Town Clerk, Central Division

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