

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 15 OF 2006

The Local Government Act
(Laws Volume 16, Cap 281)**The Ndola City Council (Pole Levy) By-laws, 2006**

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section *sixty-nine* and *seventy-six* of the Local Government Act, the following By-laws are hereby made:

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| 1. These By-laws may be cited as the Ndola City (Pole Levy) By-laws, 2006. | Title |
| 2. In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires—
“area” means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;
“collector” means any officer or agent of the Council authorised to collect pole levy for the Council;
“council” means the Ndola City Council; and
“pole” includes a wooden pole, concrete pole, steel pole or a steel pylon. | Interpretation |
| 3. Any person who erects or maintains, within the area, any pole for the supply of electricity, telecommunication or other services shall pay a pole levy to the Council at the following rates:

(a) one thousand two hundred kwacha per steel pylon per year;
and
(b) six hundred kwacha per wooden, concrete or steel pole per year. | Imposition of pole levy |
| 4. A person shall not erect or maintain a pole for the provision of electricity, telecommunication or other services, in the area, for which pole levy has not been paid by the council. | No erection or maintenance of pole without payment of pole levy |

Place and
time of
payment of
pole levy

5. Pole Levy shall be paid to the council at the beginning of each year and shall be received by a collector who shall immediately issue a receipt for each such payment.

Offences and
penalties

6. (1) Any person who contravenes these By-laws commits an offence and shall be liable, upon conviction—

(a) in the case of a first offence, to a fine not exceeding eight penalty units; and

(b) in the case of second or subsequent offence to a fine of sixteen penalty units for every day during which the contravention continues.

(2) In addition to any penalty prescribed under sub-By-law (1), the court may order that any expenses incurred by the Council in consequence of such contravention shall be paid by the person committing the contravention.

Made by the Ndola City Council this 9th day of February, 2006.

Z. A. LATIFE,
Mayor,
Ndola City Council

C. N. MPHANDE,
Town Clerk,
Ndola City Council

Confirmed by me this 3rd day of February, 2006.

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9th February, 2006
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A. MULENGA,
Minister of Local Government
and Housing