

## GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 31 OF 2006

**The Local Government Act**  
(Laws, Volume 16, Cap. 281)**The Luanshya Municipal 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 Luanshya Municipal Council(Pole Levy) By-laws, 2006.  | Title   |
| 2. In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires—<br>“ area ” means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;<br>“ collector ” means any officer of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council and includes any person or agent authorised by the Council to collect revenue for the Council;<br>“ company ” includes the Zambia Telecommunication Limited, the Zambia Electricity Supply Corporation Limited and any other company that shall erect a pole or poles for the supply of electricity or the provision of telecommunication services and any agent appointed by any such company;<br>“ council ” means the Luanshya Municipal Council; and<br>“ pole ” means a wooden pole and includes a steel pylon. | Interpreta-<br>tion                                 |
| 3. Any company which erects or maintains, within the area, any pole for the supply of electricity or telecommunication services shall pay a pole levy to the council at the following rates:<br>(a) one thousand two hundred kwacha per steel pylon per year; and<br>(b) six hundred kwacha per wooded pole per year.  | Imposition<br>of pole<br>levy                       |
| 4. No company shall erect or maintain a pole for the provision of electricity or telecommunication services in the area for which a pole levy has not been paid to the Council.  | No erection<br>or<br>maintenance<br>of pole<br>levy |

Place and  
time for  
payment of  
pole levy

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

Offences  
and  
penalties

6. (1) Any company which 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 eighty penalty units; and

(b) in the case of a second or subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding sixteen penalty units for each day during which the contravention continues.

2. In addition to any penalty prescribed by 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 company committing the contravention.

Made by the Luanshya Municipal Council

A. CHIBALANI,  
*Mayor,*  
*Luanshya Municipal Council*

A. MWANAKULANGA,  
*Town Clerk,*  
*Luanshya Municipal Council*

Confirmed by me this 1st day of March, 2006.

LUSAKA  
1st March, 2006  
[MLGH.102/51/28]

A. MULENGA,  
*Minister of Local Government  
and Housing*