

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No.32 OF 2006

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**The Local Government Act**  
(Laws, Volume 16, Cap. 281)

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**The Kitwe City Council (Bird Levy) By-laws, 2006**

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

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| <p>1. These By-laws may be cited as the Kitwe City Council (Bird Levy) By-laws, 2006.</p>  | Title  |
| <p>2. In these By-laws unless the context otherwise requires—</p> <p>“ area ” means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;</p> <p>“ bird ” means domesticated fowl, guinea fowl, turkey, goose, duck, pigeon or any other part thereof whether dead or alive;</p> <p>“ check-point ” means the place within any area designated by the Council for the payment of bird levy;</p> <p>“ collector ” means any officer or agent of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council;</p> <p>“ Council ” means the Kitwe City Council.</p> | Interpretation                               |
| <p>3. Any person who sells bird within the area or exports a bird from the area shall pay to the Council a bird levy at the following rates</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(a) five hundred kwacha per bird; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(b) two hundred kwacha per chick.</p>  | Imposition of bird levy                      |
| <p>4. A person shall not sell a bird within the area or export a bird from the area for which no bird levy has been paid to the Council.</p>   | No sale of bird without payment of bird levy |
| <p>5. Bird levy is payable at any check point and shall be received by a collector who shall immediately issue an official receipt for each such payment.</p>  | Payment of bird levy                         |

Offences and penalties

6. (1) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of 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 per year or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or both; and

(b) in the case of a second or subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding 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.

W. T. CHOLA,  
*Mayor*  
*Kitwe City Council*

A. D. SIMWINGA,  
*Town Clerk,*  
*Kitwe City Council*

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

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1st March, 2006  
[MLGH.102/51/25]

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