



**GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA**

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 34 OF 2007

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

**The Isoka District Council (Pole Levy) By-laws, 2007**

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:

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Isoka District Council (Pole Levy) By-laws, 2007. Title
2. In these by-laws, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation
  - “area” means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;
  - “collector” means any officer or agent of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council;
  - “company” means the Zambia Telecommunications Company Limited, the Zambia Electricity Supply Corporation Limited and any agent appointed by either company;
  - “Council” means the Isoka District Council; and
  - “pole” means any piece of wood or steel pylon or anything used to support any over headwire or cable that transmits electrical power or telegraphic messages.
3. Any person who erects or maintains any pole for the supply of electricity or telecommunication services within the area shall pay a pole levy to the Council at the following rates: Imposition of pole levy
  - (a) one thousand two hundred kwacha per steel pole and pylon per annum; and
  - (b) six hundred kwacha per wooden pole per annum.

No erection  
or  
maintenance  
of pole  
without  
payment of  
pole levy

4. No person 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.

Place and  
time for  
payment of  
pole levy

5. (1) A person shall pay a pole levy due to the Council at the beginning of every year.

(2) Payment of any pole levy shall be made at the Council's licensing office or to the Collector who shall issue an official receipt for each such payment.

Offences  
and  
penalties

6. (1) Any person who contravenes any provision of these By-laws commits an offence and is liable, upon conviction—

(a) in the case of a first offence, to a fine not exceeding forty penalty units or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both; and

(b) in the case of a second or subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding eighty penalty units or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both.

(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 the contravention be paid by the person committing the contravention.

Made by the Isoka District Council this 14th day of April, 2007.

B. KAONGA,  
*Council Chairman,*  
*Isoka District Council*

F. SIKANYIKA,  
*Council Secretary,*  
*Isoka District Council*

Confirmed by me this 9th day of May, 2007.

S. T. MASEBO,  
*Minister of Local Government and Housing*

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