

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 49 OF 2007

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

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**The Mansa Municipal 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:

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| <p>1. These By-Laws may be cited as the Mansa Municipal Council (Pole Levy) By-laws, 2007.</p>   | Title                   |
| <p>2. In these By-Laws, unless the context otherwise requires—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“area” means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“check point” means any place within the area designated by the council for the payment of pole levy;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“collector” means any officer of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council or any person or agent authorised by the Council;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“Council” means the Mansa Municipal Council; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“pole” means any piece of wood, iron rod or steel pylon or anything used to support any overhead wire or cable that transmits electrical power or telegraphic messages;</p> | Interpretation          |
| <p>3. Any person who erects or maintains any pole for the supply of electricity or telecommunication service within the area shall pay a pole levy to the Council at the following rates:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) two thousand kwacha per steel pole and pylon per annum; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) one thousand kwacha per wooden pole per annum.</p>   | Imposition of pole levy |

No erection or maintenance of pole without payment of pole levy

4. A person shall not 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 to the Council at the beginning of every year.

(2) A pole levy shall be paid 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) to a fine not exceeding eighty penalty units or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both;

(b) in the case of a continuing offence to a fine of sixteen penalty units for each 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 the contravention be paid by the person committing the contravention.

Made by the Mansa Municipal Council this Tuesday 12th June, 2007.

A. MUSONDA,  
*Mayor*  
*Mansa Municipal Council*

B. KAPUMPA,  
*Town Clerk*  
*Mansa Municipal Council*

Confirmed by me this 28th day of June, 2007.

LUSAKA  
27th June, 2007  
[MLGH.102/51/34]

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