

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 19 OF 2010

The Local Government Act
(Laws, Volume 16, Cap 281)**The Nyimba District Council (Bird Levy) By-Laws, 2010**

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 The Nyimba District Council (Bird Levy) By-Laws, 2010.. | Title |
| 2. In these By-Laws, unless the context otherwise requires—
“area” means the area under jurisdiction of the Council;
“bird” means the domesticated fowl, guinea fowl, turkey, goose, duck, pigeon or any part thereof, whether dead or alive;
“checkpoint” means any place within the area designed by the Council for the payment of bird levy;
“collector” means an officer or agent of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council;
“Council” means the Nyimba District Council. | Interpretation |
| 3. A person who sells a bird within the area or exports a bird from the area shall pay to the Council a bird levy at the following rates:

(a) one thousand kwacha per bird; and
(b) two hundred and fifty kwacha per chick | Imposition of bird levy |
| 4. A person shall not sell within the area or export from the area any bird for which a bird levy has not been paid to the Council. | No sale or export of bird without payment of bird levy |

- Place and time of payment of bird levy
5. (1) A person shall pay to the collector a bird levy at the checkpoint.
- (2) The collector shall, immediately after receiving the bird levy, issue an official receipt for the payment.
- Offences and penalties
6. (1) A person who contravenes 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 period not exceeding six months, or to both; and
- (b) in the case of a continuing contravention, 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 such contravention be paid by the person committing the offence.

Made by the Nyimba District Council this 18th day of February, 2010.

L. MOYO,
*Council Chairman,
Nyimba District Council*

T. MAMBALAKATA,
*Council Secretary,
Nyimba District Council*

Confirmed by me this 18th day of February, 2010.

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18th February, 2010
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DR. E. KAZONGA,
*Minister of Local Government
and Housing*