

**GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA**

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 48 OF 2000

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

**The Kalabo District Council (Papyrus Levy) By-Laws, 2000**

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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| 1. These By-Laws may be cited as the Kalabo District Council (Papyrus Levy) By-Laws, 2000.  | Title  |
| 2. In these By-Laws, unless the context otherwise requires—<br>"area" means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;<br>"check-point" means any place within the Council for the payment of papyrus levy;<br>"collector" means any officer of the Council authorised by the Council to collect papyrus levy for the Council;<br>"Council" means the Kalabo District Council; and<br>"papyrus" means any cut, dry or dried papyrus plant, product or part thereof whether or not fashioned in any form. | Interpretation                                       |
| 3. A person who sells papyrus within the area or exports papyrus from the area shall pay to the Council a papyrus levy at five hundred kwacha per kilogram of papyrus.  | Imposition of papyrus levy                           |
| 4. A person may not sell or export from the area, any papyrus—<br>(a) which has not been weighed at a check-point; or<br>(b) in respect of which a papyrus levy has not been paid to the Council.   | No sell or export of papyrus without payment of levy |

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Place of  
payment and  
collection of  
papyrus levy

5. (1) A person who sells or exports papyrus shall pay a papyrus levy to the collector as soon as the papyrus has been weighed.

(2) The collector shall immediately after receiving the levy, issue an official receipt in respect of the payment.

Offences and  
penalties

6. (1) A person who contravenes any 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 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or to 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 by sub-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.

Made by the Kalabo District Council this 27th day of July, 1999.

F. KALENGA,  
*Council Chairman,*  
*Kalabo District Council*

J. M. WAMULUME,  
*Council Secretary,*  
*Kalabo District Council*

Confirmed by me at Lusaka this 27th day of March, 2000.

LUSAKA  
27th March, 2000  
[MLGH.102/51/70]

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