

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 46 OF 2001

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

The Shangombo District Council (Bird Levy)
By-laws, 2001

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 Shangombo District Council (Bird Levy) By-laws, 2001. | Title |
| 2. In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires— | Interpreta- tion |
| " area " means the area under the jurisdiction of the council; | |
| " bird " means any domesticated fowl; guinea fowl, turkey, goose, duck, pigeon or any part thereof whether dead or alive; | |
| " check-point " means any place within the area designated by the Council for the payment of bird levy; | |
| " collector " means any officer or agent of the Council authorised by the Council to collect bird levy for the Council; | |
| " Council " means the Shangombo District Council; and | |
| " movement permit " means a permit issued by a Veterinary officer under the Stock Diseases Regulations. | Cap. 252 |
| 3. A person who sells a bird within the area or exports a bird from the area shall pay to the Council bird levy at the following rates: | Imposition of bird levy |
| (a) one hundred kwacha per each pigeon; | |
| (b) three hundred kwacha per each chick or guinea fowl; or | |

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- (c) four hundred kwacha per each duck.
- No sale of bird without payment of bird levy
4. A person shall not sell a bird within the area or export from the area for which no bird levy has been paid to the Council.
- Place of payment and collection of bird levy
5. Bird levy is payable at any check-point and shall be received by a collector or agent who shall immediately issue an official receipt for each such payment.
- Offences and penalties
6. (1) A person who contravenes any of the provisions 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 eighty penalty units or to 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 each day during which the contravention continues.
- (2) In addition to any penalty prescribed under sub-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 Shangombo District Council this 19th day of March, 2001.

C. N. MABUKU,
Council Chairman,
Shangombo District Council

M. MWIYA,
Council Secretary,
Shangombo District Council

Confirmed by me this 23rd day of March, 2001.

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B. NAMUYAMBA,
Minister of Local Government
and Housing