

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 47 OF 2001

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

**The Shangombo District Council (Traditional Healers 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 (Traditional Healers Levy) By-laws, 2001. | Title |
| 2. In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires—
“ area ” means the area under the jurisdiction of the council;
“ collector ” means any officer of the Council authorised by the Council to collect traditional healers levy for the Council;
“ Council ” means the Shangombo District Council; | Interpretation |
| 3. Every Traditional Healer practising within the Council area shall pay to the Council a traditional healers' levy at a rate of fifty thousand kwacha per annum. | Imposition of traditional healers levy |
| 4. A Traditional Healer shall not practice within the Council area before without the payment annually of the traditional healer's levy. | No practising without payment of traditional healers levy |
| 5. Payment of traditional healers levy shall be paid at the offices of the Council and shall be received by a collector who shall immediately issue an official receipt for each such payment. | Payment and collection of permit fee |
| 6. A Traditional Healer 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 | Offences and penalties |

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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 Count may order that any expenses incurred by the Council in consequence of such 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