

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 27 OF 2002

**The Local Government Act
(Laws, Volume 16, Cap. 281)****The Samfya District Council (Water Boat Transport Levy)
By-laws, 2002**

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 Samfya District Council (Water Boat Transport Levy) By-laws, 2002. | 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 or agent of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council;
“council” means the Samfya District Council;
“vessel” means any boat of any make run by means of the use of motor engine and fuel;
“water boat” means any vessel or boat run by the power and energy of motor engines with the application of fuel and lubricant; | Interpretation |
| 3. Any person who operates water boat transport on the waters situate within the area of the Council shall pay a water boat transport levy at the following rates—
(a) five thousand kwacha per day of operation for a one to five passenger vessel;
(b) ten thousand kwacha per day of operation for six to ten passenger vessel;
(c) twenty thousand kwacha per day of operation for an eleven to twenty passenger vessel; and
(d) fifty thousand kwacha per day of operation for an above twenty-one passenger vessel. | Imposition of water boat transport levy |
| 4. A person shall not operate water boat transport within the waters of the council without paying a water boat transport levy to the council. | No operation of water boat transport without payment of levy |

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Payment
and
collection of
water boat
transport
levy

5. (1) A person who operates water boat transport shall pay the collector a water boat transport levy immediately after or before loading passengers on the appropriate vessel.

(2) The collector shall immediately after receiving the water boat transport levy issue an official receipt for each such payment.

Offences
and
Penalties

6. (1) Any person who contravenes the provisions 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 to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment; and

(b) in the case of a second or subsequent contravention of these By-laws, to a fine not exceeding sixteen penalty units for everyday during which the contravention continues.

(2) In addition to any penalty prescribed by sub-by-law (1) the court may order that any expenses incurred by the Council in consequence of such contraction be paid by the person committing the offence.

Made by the said Samfya District Council this 27th day of February, 2002.

J. CHIKONTWE,
Chairman,
Samfya District Council

J. MULALAMBUKA,
Secretary,
Samfya District Council

Confirmed by me at Lusaka this 5th day of April, 2002.

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M. M. MABENGA,
Minister of Local Government
and Housing