GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 30 of 2006

The Local Government Act

(Laws, Volume 16, Cap. 281)

The Mpika District Council (Public Service Vehicle) (Loading and Parking Levy) By-laws, 2006

In exercise of the powers contained in sections sixty nine and seventysix of the Local Government Act, the following By-laws are hereby made:

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Mpika District Council (Public Service Vehicle) (Loading and Parking Levy) By-laws, 2006.

Title

Interpretation

- 2. In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires---
 - " area" means the area under the jurisdiction of the council;
 - "check point" means any point within the area of the Council designed as such by the Council for the purpose of payment and collection of loading and parking levy;
 - "collector" means any officer or agent of the Council authorised to collect loading and parking levy for the Council;
 - "Council" means the Mpika District council; and
 - "Public service vehicle" means a motor vehicle or trailer other than a contract car, hired for conveying passenger or goods or both or otherwise used for conveying passengers or goods or both for reward.
- 3. Every personwho parks a public service vehicle and loads within the area shall pay to the Council a loading and parking levy at the following rates:

Imposition of loading and parking levy

- (a) five thousand kwacha per mini bus or van; and
- (b) thirty thousand kwacha per bus, truck or truck and trailer.
- 4. A person shall not load or park a public service vehicle within the area for which a loading and parking levy has not been paid to the Council.

No loading and parking without payment of levy

5. The loading and parking levy shall become payable at any check-point and shall be received by a collector who shall immediately issue an official receipt to the person paying the loading and parking levy.

Place of payment and collection of loading and parking levy Offence and penalties

- 6. (1) Any person who contravenes the provisions of these Bylaws 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 both; and
 - (b) in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine of sixteen penalty units for each day 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 contravention shall be paid by the person committing the contravention.

Made by the Mpika District Council this 15th day of December, 2005.

M. S. Chileshe, Council Chairman, Mpika District Council

A. M. Bwalya, Council Secretary Mpika District Council

Confirmed by me this 1st day of March, 2006.

Lusaka 1st March, 2006 [MLGH.102/51/40] A. Mulenga, Minister of Local Government and Housing