GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 15 of 2010

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

The Nyimba District Council (Livestock Levy) By-Laws, 2010

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:

- 1. These By-Laws may be cited as the Nyimba District Council Title (Livestock Levy) By-Laws, 2010..
 - 2. In these By-Laws, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation
 - "area" means the area under jurisdiction of the Council;
 - "checkpoint" means any place within the area designed by the Council for the payment of livestock levy;
 - "collector" means an officer or agent of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council;
 - "Council" means the Nyimba District Council; and
 - "livesstock" means cattle, pigs, sheep or goats, whether dead or alive, or any part thereof.
- 3. A person who sells livestock within the area or exports livestock from the area shall pay to the Council a livestock levy at the following rates:

Imposition of livestock levy

- (a) ten thousand kwacha per cow
- (b) two thousand five hundred kwacha per pig; and
- (c) two thousand kwacha per goat or sheep.

No sale or export of livestock without payment of livestock levy Place and time of payment of livestock levy

Offences and penalties

4. A person shall not sell within the area or export from the area any livestock for which a livestock levy has not been paid to the Council.

- 5. (1) A person shall pay to the collector a livestock levy at the checkpoint.
- (2) The collector shall, immediately after receiving the livestock levy, issue an official receipt for the payment.
- 6. (1) A person who contravenes these By-Laws, commits an offence and is liable, upon conviction—
 - (a) 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 continuing contravention to a fine of sixteen penalty units for each day during which the contravention continues.
- (2) In addition to any penalty prescribed under sub-by-law (1), the court may order that any expenses incurred by the Council in consequence of such contravention be paid by the person committing the offence.

Made by the Nyimba District Council this 18th day of February, 2010.

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Council Chairman, Nyimba District Council

T. MAMBALAKNA, Council Secretary, Nyimba District Council

Confirmed by me this 18th day of February, 2010.

Lusaka 18th February, 2010 [MLGH.101/30/61] Dr. E. KAZONGA,

Minister of Local Government

and Housing