

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 92 OF 2003

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

**The Mambwe District Council (Sand Levy) By-laws, 2003**

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 Mambwe District Council (Sand Levy) By-laws, 2003.   | Title  |
| 2. In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires—<br>“area ” means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;<br>“collector” means any officer of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the council and includes any person or agent authorised by the Council to collect revenue for the Council;<br>“Council ” means the Mambwe District Council; and<br>“sand ” means building sand, river sand and crushed stones, gravel and includes bricks moulded and used in construction of buildings. | Interpretation                                 |
| 3. Any person who mines sand , stones or gravel or who moulds bricks, within the area, for construction shall pay sand levy to the Council at the following rates:<br>(a) two thousand kwacha per tonne of sand, stones or gravel collected in the area; and<br>(b) ten kwacha per brick moulded.   | Imposition of sand levy                        |
| 4. A person shall not mine sand, stones or gravel or mould bricks for which no sand levy has been paid to the Council.  | No mining of sand without payment of sand levy |
| 5. Sand levy shall become payable at any check point and shall be received by a collector who shall immediately issue an official receipt for each such payment.  | Place of payment and collection of sand levy   |

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Offences and  
penalties

6. (1) A person who contravenes any provision of these By-laws commits an offence and shall be liable upon conviction

(a) in the case of first offence, to a fine not exceeding eighty penalty units or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or to both; or

(b) in the case of second or subsequent offence to a fine of sixteen penalty units for every 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 Mambwe District Council this 24th day of July, 2003.

T. K. MWANZA,  
*Chairman,*  
*Mambwe District Council*

E. K. MWALE,  
*Secretary,*  
*Mambwe District Council*

Confirmed by me at Lusaka this 14th day of August, 2003.

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S. T. MASEBO,  
*Minister of Local Government*  
*and Housing*