

Kasulu District Council (Protection of Grassland and Forest from Fire)

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THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DISTRICT AUTHORITIES)
ACT, 1982

NO. 7 OF 1982

BY-LAWS

Made under section 14(1)

THE KASULU DISTRICT COUNCIL (PROTECTION OF GRASSLANDS AND FOREST
FROM FIRE) BY-LAWS, 1997

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Kasulu District Council (Protection of Grasslands and Forest from Fire) By-laws, 1997 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of January, 1998 and shall apply throughout the area of jurisdiction of the Kasulu District Council. Title

2. In these By-laws:-

Interpreta-
tion

"Act" means the Local Government (District Authorities) Act, 1982;
"Authorized Officer" means the Officer appointed by the Council for the purpose of these By-laws and includes a Forest Officer as defined by Section 2 of the Forest Ordinance;

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"Council" means the Kasulu District Council.

"Forest" means all type of vegetation naturally growing or planted and includes grass and palms.

"Resident" means any person who has habitually resided in the area of jurisdiction of the Council for a period exceeding three months but does not include on:-

- (a) Who is under the age of fourteen years;
- (b) Who is incapable of working due to illness;
- (c) Who at material time is pursuing primary school education.

Duty to
report on
fire
outbreak

3. It shall be the duty of every resident to report any fire outbreak to the nearest Authorised Officer.

4. It shall be the duty of every resident to fight and extinguish fires when called do to so by an authorised officer or by another follow resident.

Penalty

5.-(1) Any person who starts forest fires and or burns forest, shall be guilty of an offence under these By-laws and shall upon conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding ten thousand shillings or a term of imprisonment not exceeding four months or both such fine and imprisonment.

(2) Anybody who willfully refuses or neglects to fight or extinguish forest fires when called on to do so shall be guilty of an offence and shall be upon conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding five thousand shillings or a term of imprisonment not exceeding four months or both such fine and imprisonment.

6. The Common Seal of the Kasulu District Council was affixed to these By-laws in pursuance of a resolution passed at meeting of the council duly convened and held on the 13th day of December, 1996 and the same was so affixed in the presence of.



L. A. MATANWA,
Chairman,
Kasulu District Council

H. H. NYAMUGALI,
District Executive Director
Kasulu District Council

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HON. MUSSA S. K. NKHANGAA, (MP).
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2nd July, 1998

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