## GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 13 of 2017

## **Proclamation 2017**

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

## The City of Chipata Proclamation, 2017

Whereas by section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1991, it is provided that the President may, by proclamation, confer on any municipality and the municipal council established therefor the status respectively of a city and a city council and shall determine the name by which such city and city council shall be known;

AND WHEREAS a humble Petition has been presented to me by the Municipal Council of Chipata praying that I may be pleased to issue a proclamation conferring on the Municipality of Chipata and the Municipal Council of Chipata the status respectively of a city and city council;

AND WHEREAS for various reasons it is expedient that the Petition be granted.

Now Therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Local Government Act, I EDGAR CHAGWA LUNGU, President of the Republic of Zambia do proclaim as follows:

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in sections *three* and *four* of the Local Government Act, the following Proclamation is made:

1. This Proclamation may be cited as the City of Chipata Proclamation, 2017 and shall come into operation on 25th February, 2017.

Title

City of Chipata 2. The status of a city is hereby conferred on the Municipality of Chipata and such Municipality shall be known by the name of the City of Chipata.

City Council of Chipata

3. The status of a city council is hereby conferred on the Municipal Council of Chipata and such Council shall be known by the name of City Council of Chipata.

EDGAR C. LUNGU,

President

Lusaka 13th February, 2017 [MLGH.101/8/3]