

# BAROTSE ROYAL ESTABLISHMENT

## RESOLUTIONS OF THE MEETING OF THE BAROTSE NATIONAL COUNCIL HELD AT LIMULUNGA ROYAL VILLAGE IN NAYUMA MUSEUM KASHANDI ON 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2008 FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ENSURING THAT THE BAROTSELAND AGREEMENT 1964 IS ENSHRINED IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

- A. **NOTING THAT** the Republic of Zambia is a result of two British protectorates of the former Northern Rhodesia and Barotseland which formed the unitary state of Zambia.
- B. **ALSO NOTING THAT** the Barotseland Agreement 1964 was never implemented and was subsequently removed from the constitutions of the Republic of Zambia.
- C. **REALISING THAT** the current social and economic ills suffered by Barotseland is directly associated with the non-implementation of the Barotseland Agreement 1964 and the persistent omissions of the agreement in the Chona Constitution, Mvunga Constitution and Mwanakatwe Constitution; the people of Barotseland were denied the opportunity to be in-charge of their own resources and benefit from them; and
- D. **RECOGNISING THAT** a number of citizens of Barotseland have petitioned the National Constitutional Conference to include the Barotseland Agreement 1964 in the new Republican Constitution'


It was therefore **RESOLVED** as follows:-

1. That the Barotseland Agreement 1964 be enshrined in the Constitution of Zambia in its entirety and that the rights and obligations stated therein are implemented.
2. That the Barotse National Council renders its unbridled support and leverage to all those persons and individuals, who have petitioned the National Constitutional Conference to demand that the Barotseland Agreement 1964, is included in the new Constitution of Zambia.
3. That, unlike in the past when the concerns over the Barotseland Agreement 1964 were never taken beyond mere submission of petitions and protests, this time around the people of Barotseland would demand that appropriate and legitimate actions are taken to achieve a speedy redress to the issue of Barotseland Agreement 1964, not excluding non-recognition of the new Constitution and resorting to legal action both internally and internationally.

4. That unless the Barotseland Agreement 1964 is honoured and implemented, the peace and stability of Barotseland and by extension Zambia, will not be guaranteed.

Ratified by their Royal Highnesses as follows:-

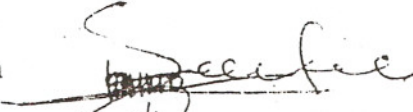
Her Royal Highness Senior Chieftainess Litunga-la-Mboela *Litunga la Mboela*


Her Royal Highness Senior Chieftainess Mboanjikana 

His Royal Highness Senior Chief Inyambo 

His Royal Highness Senior Chief Amukena II *Amukena II*

His Royal Highness Senior Chief Anañanga Imwiko 

His Royal Highness Senior Chief Lukama 

His Royal Highness Chief Chiengele 

His Royal Highness Chief Kandala *Kandala III*

His Royal Highness Chief Kahare

Assented to by His Royal Highness the Litunga in Council of Barotseland, Lubosi Imwiko II