IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION TRIBUNAL 2026/EP/LGET/O01
FOR THE LUSAKA DISTRICT
HOLDEN AT LUSAKA
(*CIVIL JURISDICTION*)

IN THE MATTER OF: **ARTICLE 159 (3) OF THE CONSTITUTION, CHAPTER 1 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA**

IN THE MATTER OF: **ARTICLES 71, 72(1) B, 96 (1)(C)(I) AND 100 (1) (B) OF THE ELECTORAL PROCESS ACT AND 73 OF THE ELECTORAL PROCESS ACT 2016 AS AMMENDED BY ACT NO. 12 OF 2026**

AND

IN THE MATTER OF: **THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TRIBUNAL RULES 2026 STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 32 OF 2026**

AND

IN THE MATTER OF: **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION FOR MAYOR FOR THE CITY OF LUSAKA ON THE 13th AUGUST, 2026**

BETWEEN:

GABRIEL ISAAC KIBOMBWE **PETITIONER**

AND

MWEWA CHITAMBALA **1st RESPONDENT**

ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF ZAMBIA **2nd RESPONDENT**

For the Petitioner	**:**	**Mr. T. Munalula of Munati Chambers**
For the 1st Respondent	**:**	**Mr. M. lungu of GDC Chambers**
		Ms. M. Mwiinga of PNP Advocate
For the 2nd Respondent	**:**	**Mrs. A. Sinyangwe of EMK & Associates**
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R U L I N G

We have heard what has been said before this Tribunal. We have also gone through all the documents, submitted before this Tribunal. It's clear that all the necessary documents to support this application being Notice of intent to withdraw the Petition, application for leave to withdraw the Petition. Notice of hearing and the said consent all are on record and applications were made refereeing to the said documents. This application was made pursuant to Section 103 and 104 of as Rules 28 of LGET rules.

This is clear that the law has been followed to have this Petition withdrawn. This is in conformity with the law in Section 103 and 104, EPA of 2026 and the Rules as provided for and Rules 28(1) – 7 of the ELGET Rules.

Having found that the parties were in conformity with the law, this Tribunal is of the view that the application be granted to have the Petition filed by the Petitioner be withdrawn pursuant to Section 103 and 104 of EPA of 2016 and Rules 28 (1-7 of the LGET, Rules of 2016.

The Petition of one ***G. Isaac Kibombwe*** is hereby withdrawn from this Tribunal. It follows therefore, that one ***Mwewa Chitambala*** (herein) called the 1st Respondent remains duly Elected as Mayor for Lusaka District. No order as to costs.

Dated this 24th Day of September 2026.

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D. Makalicha
CHAIRPERSON

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Nikombe Chabulembwa Chilufya
Member

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Muka Nyambe
Member

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ORDER FOR LEAVE TO DISCONTINUE PETITION

Pursuant to Rule 28 of the Local Government Elections Tribunals Rules, 2026
Statutory Instrument 32 of 2026

UPON HEARING Counsel for the parties and upon reading the Joint Notice of Intention to Withdraw and the Consent Order to Discontinue the Petition executed by the parties and their respective Advocates;

AND HAVING received the application on 24th September, 2026;

AND UPON considering the signed Consent Order to Discontinue of the Parties;

WE HEREBY grant Leave to the parties to discontinue the Election Petition

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CHAIRPERSON

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