LUSAKA CITY COUNCIL

Office of the Mayor

Message from the Mayor

His Worship the Mayor of Lusaka, Mr Chitambala Mwewa

Welcome to the official website of Lusaka City Council.

It is with humility, gratitude and a deep sense of responsibility that I serve as Mayor of our great City of Lusaka, following my installation on 7 October 2026. I thank Almighty God for the opportunity to serve, and I thank the people of Lusaka for the confidence they have placed in me.

As a young boy, I learnt from my late father, Mr Simon Mwewa, that leadership is not merely a position or a title. It is a responsibility entrusted to an individual for the benefit of the people. It is in that spirit that I accept this office.

Our city

Lusaka is more than the capital of our country. It is home to millions of people from diverse backgrounds and walks of life, and a city of great opportunity and potential. It also faces challenges that demand urgent attention: waste management, drainage, roads and traffic congestion, sanitation, housing, markets, street lighting, environmental protection and access to quality social services.

Meeting these challenges requires action, innovation, partnership, discipline, accountability and sustained commitment. My administration will place the interests of residents at the centre of everything the Council does.

Our priorities

- **Listening to residents.** A council cannot govern effectively without listening to the people it serves. We will work with councillors, ward development structures and community leaders so that communities help shape the decisions that affect their lives.
- **A clean and healthy Lusaka.** Through Operation Clear Path, the Council and its partners have already begun restoring order and cleanliness across the city. Keeping Lusaka clean is a shared responsibility: the Council will provide systems, infrastructure, enforcement and public education, and we ask residents, businesses and institutions to take care of their surroundings.
- **Opportunities for young people and women.** Our young people are the future of this city. We will pursue partnerships that support skills development, entrepreneurship, employment, sport, the arts, technology and innovation, and we will support initiatives

that increase the participation of women in business, leadership and community development.

- **Partnership for development.** Lusaka's challenges cannot be solved by the local authority alone. We will strengthen our work with central Government, Members of Parliament, the private sector, cooperating partners, civil society and residents.

My commitment to you

I pledge to uphold integrity, transparency, accountability, fairness, professionalism and service to the people. I will listen, engage, consult and act in the best interests of all who live and work in Lusaka. I call on councillors and Council management to work together as one team, so that our differences never outweigh our shared responsibility to develop this city.

> *Where we succeed, encourage us. Where we fall short, advise us. Where we face challenges, let us find solutions together.*

I ask for your continued support, cooperation, constructive criticism and prayers. Through this website and the Council's online services, you can find information, access services and share your views with us. Together, let us build a cleaner, greener, healthier and more prosperous Lusaka.

God bless Lusaka, and God bless the Republic of Zambia.

His Worship Chitambala Mwewa
Mayor of the City of Lusaka