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NOTICE TO ALL VETERINARY PROFESSIONALS

SUBJECT: ADJUSTMENT OF ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL SUBSCRIPTION FEES FOR 2027 TO FINANCE THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE VETERINARY ASSOCIATION OF ZAMBIA HOUSE

The Veterinary Council of Zambia (VCZ) wishes to inform all Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Para-professionals that the Veterinary Association of Zambia (VAZ) Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) held on **29th July 2026** resolved to proceed with the redevelopment of the **VAZ House property, Obama Road, Lusaka**, into a modern multi-purpose double-storey building comprising office accommodation and commercial lettable space to enhance the Association's long-term financial sustainability. The investment is intended to strengthen the Association's institutional capacity and create a sustainable source of income for its long-term financial independence.

1. Estimated Cost of the Development

Under **Resolution 1**, the membership approved the redevelopment at an estimated cost of **One Million, Seven Hundred and Fifty-Three Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty-Two Kwacha (ZMW 1,753,362)**, as provided for in the Bill of Quantities. The amount is **exclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT)** and includes a **10% contingency** to provide for inflation and anticipated membership growth.

2. Internal Financing Over Three Years

Under **Resolution 2**, the membership resolved that the redevelopment would be **financed internally by members without borrowing**, with the required contributions spread over a **three-year implementation period from 2027 to 2029**. This approach is intended to enable the Association to develop the property while avoiding the financial burden and risks associated with external borrowing.

3. Cost-Sharing Between Membership Categories as per approved funding model

Under **Resolution 3**, the membership approved a **60:40 cost-sharing ratio** for financing the project. Accordingly:

- **Veterinary Surgeons will collectively contribute 60% of the total project cost; and**
- **Veterinary Para-professionals will collectively contribute 40% of the total project cost.**

Based on the total project cost of **ZMW 1,753,362.00** and the estimated membership numbers of **443 Veterinary Surgeons** and **1,783 Veterinary Para-professionals**, the membership contributions would be as follows:

Category	Share of Project Cost	Total Contribution (ZMW)	Estimated No. of Professionals	Contribution per Professional – 3 Years (ZMW)	Contribution per Professional per Year (ZMW)
Veterinary Surgeons	60%	1,052,017.20	443	2,374.76	791.59
Veterinary Para-professionals	40%	701,344.80	1,783	393.35	131.12
Total	100%	1,753,362.00	—	—	—

Veterinary Surgeons: Sixty percent (60%) of the total construction cost would be financed by registered Veterinary Surgeons. This amounts to **ZMW 1,052,017.20**. Based on an estimated **443 registered Veterinary Surgeons**, each Veterinary Surgeon would contribute approximately **ZMW 2,374.76 over the three-year period**, equivalent to approximately **ZMW 791.59 per year**.

Veterinary Para-professionals: The remaining forty percent (40%) of the construction cost would be financed by registered Veterinary Para-professionals. This amounts to **ZMW 701,344.80**. Based on an estimated **1,783 registered Veterinary Para-professionals**, each would contribute approximately **ZMW 393.35 over the three-year period**, equivalent to approximately **ZMW 131.12 per year**.

Accordingly, under the **60:40 cost-sharing arrangement**, the annual project contribution to be incorporated into professional subscription fees would be approximately **ZMW 791.59 per Veterinary Surgeon** and **ZMW 131.12 per Veterinary Para-professional** for each of the three years, assuming the membership numbers and project cost remain unchanged.

4. Recovery Through Annual Professional Subscriptions

Under **Resolution 4**, the membership further resolved that contributions towards the redevelopment **will not be collected as a separate project levy**. Instead, the approved contribution will be **integrated into the annual professional subscription fees** and spread over the three-year implementation period. This arrangement is intended to make the contribution more manageable for members, reduce the risk of non-payment and provide a predictable financing mechanism for the redevelopment project.

Accordingly, all Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Para-professionals are hereby notified that the **annual professional subscription fees will be adjusted upwards for the years 2027, 2028 and 2029** to incorporate the respective contributions towards the redevelopment of the VAZ House. *However, all those who intend to make an upfront one-off payment can do so by contacting the VAZ Treasurer before making any payments for special arrangement on vaztreasurer@gmail.com, or call, or WhatsApp on 0977120586.*

5. Non-Zambian Veterinary Professionals with Permanent Residence in Zambia

Following the Council Meeting held on the **23rd of July, 2026** and **the consideration of the submission from the Lusaka 2025 VAZ AGM for Council to review the subscription fees for Non-Zambian Veterinary Professionals with permanent residence in Zambia**, it was resolved that Non-Zambia Veterinary professionals with Permanent Residence in Zambia will **pay 50% of the Non-Zambian professionals fees effective 2027.**

6. Communication of the Revised Subscription Fees

The exact annual subscription payable by each professional member category **effective 1st January, 2027** is hereby determined and shared as **2026 VCZ Subscription fee schedule** below:



APPROVED ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND PRACTICING
CERTIFICATE FEES – 29 JULY 2026

CATEGORY OF PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION	AMOUNT (ZMW)		
	ZAMBIAN	NON-ZAMBIAN	NON-ZAMBIAN WITH PERMANENT RESIDENCE
1. ANNUAL REGISTRATION & PRACTICING CERTIFICATE			
a) Provisional Registration			
i) Certificate Holders - Veterinary Para-Professionals	731.12	3,131.12	1,631.12
ii) Diploma Holders - Veterinary Para-Professionals	911.12	4,631.12	2,381.12
iii) Degree Holders- Veterinary Para-Professional	1,091.12	8,631.12	4,381.12
iv) Degree Holders-Veterinarian	2,831.59	16,291.59	8,541.59
b) Temporal Registration			
i) Degree Holders- Veterinary Para-Professional		13,631.12	6,881.12
ii) Degree Holders-Veterinarian		22,291.59	11,541.59
c) Registration for a Limited period			
i) Certificate Holders - Veterinary Para-Professionals	731.12	3,131.12	1,631.12
ii) Diploma Holders - Veterinary Para-Professionals	911.12	4,631.12	2,381.12
iii) Degree Holders- Veterinary Para-Professional	1,091.12	8,631.12	4,381.12
iv) Degree Holders-Veterinarian	2,831.59	16,291.59	8,541.59
d) Full Registration			
i) Certificate Holders - Veterinary Para-Professionals	731.12	3,131.12	1,631.12
ii) Diploma Holders - Veterinary Para-Professionals	911.12	4,631.12	2,381.12
iii) Degree Holders- Veterinary Para-Professional	1,091.12	8,631.12	4,381.12
iv) Degree Holders-Veterinarian	2,831.59	16,291.59	8,541.59
e) Specialist Registration (Veterinary Para-Professional)			
	2,000.00	6,500.00	
f) Specialist Registration (Veterinary Surgeon)			
	3,500.00	16,500.00	
g) Retired Professionals (Para-Professionals)			
	500.00		
h) Retired Professionals (Veterinarians)			
	1,000.00		
i) Application for Duplicate Certificate			

3. COMPETENCE & PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE EXAMINATION			
a) Administration fee	675	2,500	
b) Veterinarians	2800	49,500	
c) Veterinary Para-Professions	1500	33,500	
4. SPECIAL FEES - FRESH GRADUATES & STUDENTS			
a) Certificate holder - Veterinary Para-Professional	281.12		
b) Diploma holder - Veterinary Para-Professional	381.12		
c) Degree holder - Veterinary Para-Professional	481.12		
d) Degree holder - Veterinarian	1,441.59		
e) Student Registration	60		

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