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10th March, 2021.

The Executive Director, National Local Government Finance Committee, Private Bag 352, Lilongwe 3.

Dear Sir,

Submission of February 2021 Financial Report

Find attached Lilongwe City Council financial report for the month of February 2021.

The report includes the following the Chief Executive Statement, and disclosures.

Yours faithfully,

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Eliam Banda
Director of Finance
for CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER





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Chief Executive Statement

Introduction

Lilongwe City Council (LCC) has an approved budget of MWK 6.9 billion for 2020-2021 financial year of which MWK 6.2 billion is financed under Locally Generated Revenues and MWK 769million under Government Transfers.

Performance for the month

Total revenues realized in the month of February 2021 amounted to MWK462 million. Actual cash collected and received amounted to MWK426 million out of which MWK389.8 million is from Locally Generated Revenues and MWK36.3 million is from Central Government Transfers. There is a general slow in the economic activities in the City as residents and businesses observe covid-19 preventive measures, and this has affected revenue collection performance

Funds towards COVID 19 amounting to MWK20 million that were transferred in January 2021 were returned to DODMA in February 2021 but in the same month the council received MWK54 million for procurement of face masks. The procurement process is still underway

Expenditures in the month of February 2021 amounted to MWK398 million with MWK216 million spent on personnel emoluments. Cumulative expenditure for the period July 2020 to February 2021 is at 43.5% of the budget. Apart from the expenses on personnel emoluments, cumulatively, the funds have been used on the following:

1) Health and Social Welfare Programs: Inspection of 12 Early Childhood Development Centers; verification of beneficiaries of the urban social cash transfer in the hotspots; CBOs open day activity on Covid-19 sensitization in their communities; removed and temporarily placed 40 street Children at the Social Rehabilitation center for assessment and eventual repatriation to their homes; Enforcement of Covid-19 preventive measures at Central Market, area 29 and



compiled reports for the rapid needs assessment in Mtandire and submitted to DODDMA.

6) Trade, Commerce and Industry: Managed vendors in the City to ensure that they are trading in designated places; Controlled parking of vehicles in the Central Business centers; and Continued to license businesses in the City

7) Finance, Administration and Human Resources Programs: ensured adequate cash is available for provision of services by the Council; strengthened the operation systems for the Council including – installation of vehicle tracking system on utility vehicles; coordinated procurement of goods, supplies, services; ensured timely payment of salaries

8) Debt servicing

MWK41.3 million was spent on Debt Servicing. The debts are with Malawi Revenue Authority MRA for unpaid PAYEE, TEVETA for Tevet levy and First Discount House (FDH) for motor vehicle purchase scheme

Outlook for March 2021

LCC is continuing with implementation of strategies towards collection of property rates and business licenses with strict observance of covid-19 preventive measures. It is expected that the general slowdown in economic activities will continue for some months to come. LCC is in the process of revising the budget downwards to incorporate the effects of Covid-19 and ensure provision of basic services continues. In the March, the council shall be preparing its 2021-2022 budget estimates.



Eliam Banda

for Acting Chief Executive Officer

THE GONSCLIDATED MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY LIfong we City Council

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	Notes	BUDGET PROVISION	REV / EXP FOR CURRENT MONTH	REV / EXP TO DATE	UNDISCHARGED	TOTAL REV/ EXP	BALANCE ON BUDGET (1-5)	UTILIZATION % (5/1)*100
Rent Expenses						10	12	,
Education supplies		24,819,604		1,367,068	(722,420)	644,648	24,174,956	3%
Training expenses		75,044,658		9,056,409	917,000	9,973,409	65,071,249	13%
Acquisition of Technical Services		238,524,250	16,428,900	89,895,318	10,000,000	99,895,318	138,628,932	42%
insurance Expenses							51	
Agriculture inputs		3,210,000		758,500		758,500	2,451,500	24%
Food and rations		14,124,288	802,266	5,894,278		5,894,278	8,230,010	42%
Other goods and services		84,724,598	886,410	52,989,054	6,661,982	59,651,036	25,073,562	70%
Mor or Vehicle Running Expenses		223,932,064	23,185,996	167,295,867	4,770,602	172,066,469	51,865,595	%27
Routine Maintenance of assets		150,874,463	12,257,000	71,075,297	(1,512,880)	69,562,417	81,312,046	46%
Subscriptions		7,680,000	20,000	4,299,998	65,000	4,364,998	3,315,002	23%
Grants & Subvention		69,742,643		8,292,255	16,703,514	24,995,769	44,746,874	36%
Formation and maintenance of capital								
assers		145,603,606			(16,003,051)	(16,003,051)	161,606,657	-11%
Council & functions		115,546,400	3,859,246	57,842,034	13,778,036	71,620,070	43,926,330	62%
HIV AIDS Intervention		16,708,416	610,000	4,015,025		4,015,025	12,693,391	24%
Debi Servicing		1,517,633,993	41,362,003	198,910,178	17,767,001	216,677,179	1,300,956,814	14%
Sub Fotal: ORT		3.387.439.328	159,529,552	1.093.516.835	81,276,870	1,174,793,705	2,212,645,623	35%



Notes to February 2021 Financial Report

1.0 Government Transfers

Total government transfers were budgeted at MWK729 million and have been revised to MW769 million after the revision of the Constituency Development Fund from MWK30 million to MWK40 million per constituency. Funding performance against the budget is as presented below:

1.1 General Resource Fund (GRF)

LCC has received MWK 10 million in the month of February 2021. Cumulatively MWK81 million has been received representing 66.7% budget performance. These GRF funds are being used for fuel for refuse collection, maintenance of motor vehicles and HIV Aids intervention at work place.

1.2 Development funds (Water Structures)

Development funds are funds for provision of water resources for the four constituencies of the city

The budget provision for 2020-2021 Financial year is MWK48 million. LCC has received MWK48 million to date representing 100% budget funding performance. In July 2020, a total of MWK30, 859,245.50 was brought forward from the 2019-20 as unused funds. Below ids the summary report

Summary report					
1	City Centre	City West	City South West	City South East	Total
Opening Balance	-9,246,619	6,056,420	12,056,420	3,499,786	12,366,007
Receipts	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	48,000,000
Total Available	2,753,381	18,056,420.00	24,056,420	15,499,786	60,366,007
					0
Payments	0	2,985,895	0	8,957,685	11,943,580
Unused Funds	2,753,381	15,070,525	24,056,420	6,542,101	48,422,427



amounting to MWK2,763,681. All these funds have not been used. The total amount available at the bank is MWK4.8million

1.3.5 Gender sector

The sector has been funded Mk 124,492.27 to February 2021

1.3.6 Community Development

The sector has been funded Mk 186,739.27 to date

1.4 Constituency Development Fund (CDF)

These are funds for micro infrastructure projects in the four constituencies of Lilongwe City. Cumulatively, LCC has received MWK120 million to date out of the MWK 160 million annual budget representing 75% budget funding performance. Details of receipts and expenditures for the period are presented in the table below.

CDF Summary Financial Report July - February 2021

Monetary Figures in Malawi Kwacha.

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Detail	City Centre	City West	City South West	City South East	Total		
July 2020 Opening Balance	29,478,517	1,184,380	8,505,689	30,403,124	69,571,710		
Receipts	30,000,000	30,000,000	30,000,000	30,000,000	120,000,000		
Total Available	59,478,517	31,184,380	38,505,689	60,403,124	189,571,710		
Payments	27,136,533	11,916,554	21,284,888	34,470,346	75,961,530		
Unused Funds	32,341,983.72	19,267,826	17,220,801	25,932,778	113,610,180		

1.5 Infrastructure Development Fund (IDF)

The total budget for the year 2020/2021 is MWK171 million. LCC has received funding amounting to MWK133 million to date representing 78% budget funding performance. MWK41,074,629 was brought forward from 2019-20 as unused funds.



Total		150,497,407.88	149,597,157.88
Controller	Inifite Sollution	2,483,200.00	2,483,200.00
Purchase of Solar Led Light			
Health department	Investiment	13,050,000.00	13,050,000.00
Acquisition of Skip Bins for	Kromanic		
maintenance of Street light	Engineering	1,386,350.00	1,386,350.00
Hiring of Boom Lifter for	Coolite		
electricity section	Investment	2,330,500.00	2,330,500.00
Purc. of 10mm black cable for	WD		
Tsoka Market at Tsoka M	ESCOM	937,825.00	937,825.00
Payment new connection for	itading	10,000,000.00	10,000,000.00
Sealed Solar Batteries	Trading	10,080,000.00	10,080,000.00
Purchase of 12Volts, 100AH	Continental	,	
Maintenance of traffic lights Chittukuko	Cast Electrical	2,725,000.00	1,824,750.00
Offices	Building	15,150,737.51	15,150,737.51
Maintenance of Works Yard	Noel Civil &		15 150 705
underground cable	electronics		
Procurement of 10mm2*4 core	Duma	2,077,422.71	2,077,422.71
maintenance of Street lights	Investment	1,345,808.00	1,345,808.00
Electrical materials for	WD		
pannel holders	Engineering	77,000.00	77,000,00
Fabricating and supply of solar	Allied	99,000.00	99,000.00

2.0 Locally Generated Revenues

A total of MWK6.2 billion has been budgeted for the 2020-21 under locally generated revenues.



2.4 Licenses and Permits

These revenues include collections from business premises licenses, Liquor licenses, Occupation Certificates, business occupation licenses and food licenses

The door to door license collection exercise is ongoing and there is a proposal to introduce a target bonus system of revenue collection so as to motivate licensing officers. Total collection for February 2021 is Mk12 million. Licence revenues for February 2021 has gone down as compared with January 2021 collection which was MK21 million. The accumulated collection to date is MWK 448.5 million and is representing 37% performance against annual budget. The below expectation performance is attributed to the covid-19 impact which has affected reduced number of businesses operating in the City and has also affected their capacity to pay.

2.5 Income from Commercial undertakings

These are incomes from property rentals, and hall hire. Properties being let out by the council and they include, Wenela complex, Chidzanja house, Mchesi carpentry buildings, Town hall rooms, Area 47 market shops, Area 13 market shops, Central market shops and community Centre rooms.

MK13 million has been realized in the month of February 2021 as a proportion of the quarterly billing. Actual collected for the month is MK13,058,000

3.0 Receivables

These are amounts being owed to the council. Main debtors for the council are the property rate debtors, refuse collection debtors and property rentals debtors

3.1 Property rate debtors

Property rates debtors as at end February is MWK14 billion. The actual amount will be lower after cleaning the property rates database which has duplicated



TEVETA One off	107,000,00	209,700.00	209,700.00
Chinese Embassy	139,800.00	524,250.00	664,050.00
Law Commision		139,800.00	139,800.00
SPAR		489,300.00	489,300.00
STD	104,850.00	174,750.00	279,600.00
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TNM		34,950.00	34,950.00
FCB	104,850.00	139,800.00	244,650.00
KTPL	2,097,000.00	12 0 <u>2</u>	2,097,000.00
Tama	104,850.00	139,800.00	244,650.00
Lilongwe Hotel	279,600.00	943,650.00	1,223,250.00

3.3 Property Rental Debtors

The balance as 1st February 2021 was at Mk 78 million and the third quarter (January – March 2021) invoice amount was MK41, 851,250.00. Mk13 million was collected and the balance at the end of February 2021 was Mk65 million.

Property Rental Debtors movements for February 2021

LOCATION	BALANCE 30/01/21	INVOICE 01/01/21	FEB 21 Receits	BAL AS @28/02/28
AREA 13	3,291,500.00	475,500.00	-	3,291,500.00
COMMUNITY CENTRE	7,638,600.00	210,000.00	120,000.00	7,518,600.00
AREA 47	8,604,500.00	3,270,000.00	1,180,000.00	7,424,500.00
CHIDZANJA HOUSE	1,348,200.00	2,700,000.00	1,450,000.00	(101,800.00)
CENTRAL MARKET	3,597,150.00	2,557,500.00		3,597,150.00
MCHESI	3,325,000.00	1,125,000.00	306,000.00	3,019,000.00
TOWN HALL	1,496,250.00	643,750.00		1,496,250.00



August, September, October and February 2021 amounting to MK80m towards clearing PAYE arrears.

DATE	REFERENCE/INVOICE NO	AMOUNT PAID	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT
7/1/2020	MRA PAYE arrears opening balance	0.00	1,532,352,080.89
8/5/2020	PAYE arrears repayment	20,000,000.00	1,512,352,080.89
9/19/2020	PAYE arrears repayment	20,000,000.00	1,492,352,080.89
10/13/202 0	PAYE arrears repayment	20,000,000.00	1,472,352,080.89
11/30/202 0	PAYE arrears repayment	0	1,472,352,080.89
12/31/202 0	PAYE arrears repayment	0	1,472,352,080.89
1/31/2021	PAYE arrears repayment	0	1,472,352,080.89
2/28/2021	PAYE arrears repayment	20,000,000.00	1,452,352,080.89
TOTAL		80,000,000.00	-

Tax deductions and remittances for the current financial year

DATE	REFERENCE/INV OICE NO	Details	PAYROLL AMOUNT	AMOUNT PAID	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT
7/1/2020	Balance b/d	Bai b/d			130,458,938
7/31/2020	JULY 2020 PAYROLL	July 2020 PAYE	26,032,539.38	0	156,491,477.38
8/31/2020	AUGUST 2020 PAYROLL	August 2020 PAYE	25,054,556.50	26,032,539.38	155,513,494.51
9/30/2020	September 2020 PAYROLL	September 2020 PAYE	25,159,051.26	25,054,556.50	155,617,989.26
10/31/202 0	October 2020 PAYROLL	October 2020 PAYE	25,685,664.60	25,159,051.26	156,144,602.60
11/30/202 0	November 2020 PAYROLL	November 2020 PAYE	10,353,467.88	25,685,664.60	140,812,405.88
12/31/202 0	December 2020 Payroll	December 2020 PAYE	11,658,104.06	0.00	152,470,510.06
1/31/2021	January 2021 Payroll	January 2021 PAYE	10,982,595.23	22,011,571.94	141,441,533.35



TOTAL		177,108,676.55	155,579,133.24	
2/28/2021	Pension Contribution			22,741,143.31
	February 2021	21,529,543.31	22,226,885.87	
1/31/2021	Contribution)	23,438,485.87
	January 2021 Pension	22,226,885.87	22,246,823.90	
12/31/2020	Pension Contribution			23,458,423.90
	December 2020	22,246,823.90	21,947,612.64	
11/30/2020	Pension Contribution			23,159,212.64
	November 2020	21,947,612.64	22,181,402.48	
10/31/2020	Pension contribution		22,280,024.20	23,393,002.48
	October 2020	22,181,402.48		
9/30/2020	Pension contribution		22,280,024.20	23,491,624.20
	September 2020	22,280,024.20	1	
8/31/2020	contribution		22,416,359.95	23,491,624.20
	August 2020 Pension	22,280,024.20		

7.3 Severance pay arrears

Unpaid severance dates as far back as 2018. LCC has paid Mk51m to 41 employees who retired from 2018 to 2020.

7.4 Tevet levy

Tevet levy is calculated as 1% of the total payroll amount per month. LCC had accumulated a total of MWK 91,412,879.24 as at 1st July 2020. The plan is to be servicing the arrears as the current monthly bills are being paid. Below are the outstanding arrears as at 28 February 2021.

Tevet levy arrears

Date	Details	Amount paid	Balance
1/7/2020	Bal b/d		43,722,749.07
JULY	Accumulated penalties	0.00	47,690,130.17
SUB TOTAL			91,412,879.24
Sep-20	TEVET Levy Repayment	30,000,000.00	61,412,879.24
Oct-20	TEVET Levy Repayment	0.00	61,412,879.24
Nov-20	TEVET Levy Repayment	0.00	61,412,879.24
Dec-20	TEVET Levy Repayment	0.00	61,412,879.24
Jan-21	TEVET Levy Repayment	0.00	61,412,879.24
Feb-21	TEVET Levy Repayment	10,000,000.00	51,412,879.24
TOTAL	A	40,000,000.00	



Total			87,169,212.72	
2/15/2021	Loan Repayment		17,688,457.55	733,104,664.51
1/14/2021	Loan Repayment		18,607,431.96	750,793,122.06
DECEMBER	FDH Motor vehicle Loan	357,785,424		769,400,554.02
DECEMBER	Loan Repayment		8,904,231.42	411,615,130.02
NOVEMBER	Loan Repayment		8,842,376.62	420,519,361.44

7.7 Sundry payables

As at 28 February LCC owed various traders a sum of MWK21million for acquisition of various goods and services, of which 16.2m is to various traders of office equipment and working tools, MK 2.6m to suppliers of stationery and computer accessories, MWK0.4m is for vehicle and building maintenance and MWK1.2 million is hiring costs for motor vehicle and conference facilities, Mk0.5m is for Area 13 nursery tools.

7.8 Councilors' motor cycle loans

Lilongwe City Council has a total of 27 Councilors' and each one of them obtained a motor cycle loan amounting to MWK1.5 million. Each one is required to repay the principal amount together with 10% interest translating into a total repayment of MWK1, 650, 000 for each Councilor. LCC is required to recover the loans from Councilors' monthly honoraria payments and remit the same to NLGFC. The loans are to be recovered in 48 monthly installments starting from January 2020. As at 28th February 2021 LCC has made repayments to NLGFC amounting to MWK12,944,015.96 for the period from January 2020 to January 2021. February 2021 remittance will be made in March 2021.

Councilor's motor cycle loan schedule

#	NAME	TOTAL LOAN AMOUNT	REPAYMEN T AMOUNT FOR THE MONTH	TOTAL DEDUCTION S TO DATE	BALANCE DUE
1	Florence Kamtogo	1,650,000.00	34,375.00	481,250.00	1,168,750.00
2	Ruth ChingwaluNjirayafa	1,650,000.00	34,375.00	481,250.00	1,168,750.00



21	MtemwanengeMhango	1,650,000.00	34,375.00	481,250.00	1,168,750.00
22	Reuben ThunduPhiri	1,650,000.00	34,375.00	481,250.00	1,168,750.00
23	Patricia NgwiraSingini	1,650,000.00	34,375.00	481,250.00	1,168,750.00
24	Trouble NtchonaKamanga	1,650,000.00	34,375.00	481,250.00	1,168,750.00
25	Patrick Makumba	1,650,000.00	34,375.00	481,250.00	1,168,750.00
26	Richard Banda	1,650,000.00	35,106.38	456,382.98	1,193,617.02
27	Gift Dzaone Tanganyika	1,650,000.00	34,375.00	481,250.00	1,168,750.00
		44,550,000.0 0	929,587.76	12,944,015.9 6	31,605,984.0 4

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PAYMENT VOUCHER

PV No. MRA6801012308

PV Date 03/09/21

Pay To MALAWI REVENUE AUTHORITY

CASH PAYMENT RE	ECEIPT
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Signature	
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CHEQUE NO:	MRA6801012308

	Payment Bank ORT ACCOUNT	National Bank of Malawi
Being payment made in respect of:		Amount
3% WHT		1,614,324.35
	otal	1,614,324.35

I certify that this Voucher is passed for payment in accordance with Treasury Instructions, that goods or services have been acquired for public purpose, and that the expenditure is a proper charge to public funds, and has not been previously paid.

COMPILED BY:	Authorized by	
Signature	ELIAM BANDA	Appointment: DOF
CHECKED BY	Counter signed b	у
Signature	JOHN L CHOME	Appointment: CEO

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602	3	001	00	80	000	50130	510802	401	4151		130,500.00
602	1	001	00	00	000	60162	692404	401	5501		108,986.94
602	1	001	00	00	000	20070	800102	203	3512		26,475.00
602	1	001	00	00	000	60164	692404	202	5601		643,783,85
602	1	001	00	00	000	60502	692404	401	5604		76,800.00
602	1	001	00	00	000	60502	692404	401	2402		69,915,00

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CHECKED BY	Counter signed by	
Signature	JOHN L CHOME	Appointment: CEO

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602	1	001	00	00	000	60162	692404	401	5501		108,986,94
602	1	001	00	00	000	20070	800102	203	3512		26,475.00
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602	1	001	00	00	000	60502	692404	401	5604		76,800,00
602	1	001	00	00	000	60502	692404	401	2402		69.915.00