

## REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 146**

## EXEMPTING THE LIBERIA WATER AND SEWER CORPORATION (LWSC) FROM CUSTOMS DUTIES ON SELECTED ITEMS

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order 127 exempting the Liberia Water and Sewer Corporation (LWSC) from customs duties on selected items has expired;

**WHEREAS**, the Government recognizes the need for the continuous provision and distribution of clean and safe drinking water and the maintenance of an effective sewer system to prevent potential disease outbreaks and other communicable diseases, while keeping tariffs affordable for the people of Liberia;

**WHEREAS**, the LWSC is a government entity responsible for providing and ensuring the distribution of clean and safe drinking water, as well as maintaining effective sewerage services within Liberia;

WHEREAS, sanitation is a critical component of the Government's ARREST Agenda, and the Government is committed to sustaining adequate water supply and effectively controlling sewerage overflow in the streets of Monrovia and its environs;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the executive power vested in the President by the Constitution, the President may issue Executive Orders in the public interest to address emergencies or correct particular situations that cannot endure lengthy legislative processes;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Government of the Republic of Liberia in the interest of national reconstruction and development hereby issues this Executive Order #146 as follows:

That the items listed below are exempted from the payment of customs duties:

- a. Diesel Fuel for Operations and Production
- b. Rotable and consumable spares for Operation(s)



- c. Low lift and high lift pumps to be used at the Water Treatment Plant(s)
- d. Water Treatment Chemicals and Chlorinators
- e. Laboratory apparatus for water treatment facilities (White Plains and Outstations)
- f. Heavy duty equipment to include water and sewer trucks, asphalt cutter, jack hammer, leak detectors, valves (air relief, surge and line), pressure sewer cleaner and high pressure assorted pipes and fittings;
- g. Flow and water meters
- h. Heavy and light duty vehicles
- i. Generators

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBEIRA, THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2025.

Joseph Nyuma Boakai, Sr.

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA