



## **EXECUTIVE ORDER 86**

### **EXTENSION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 78 EXEMPTING THE LIBERIA WATER & SEWER CORPORATION FROM CUSTOMS DUTIES AND SELECTED ITEMS**

**WHEREAS**, the Liberia Water and Sewer Corporation (LWSC), a Government entity responsible for providing and ensuring the distribution of clean and safe drinking water and maintaining effective sewerage services within Liberia benefitted from a previous Executive Order (78);

**WHEREAS**, the Government recognizes the need for the continuous process of providing and ensuring the distribution of clean and safe drinking water and maintaining an effective sewer system that will curtail potential disease outbreaks and other communicable diseases;

**WHEREAS**, the Water and Sewer Corporation is committed to sustaining adequate water supply and exhaustively controlling the over flow of the sewerage in the streets of Monrovia and its environs, and also maintaining the tariff at an affordable cost for the people of Liberia;

**WHEREAS**, the Liberia Water and Sewer Corporation (LWSC) must forge ahead in overcoming enormous challenges and retrospect on obtaining resources for new projects as well as rehabilitating the old facilities for the supply of water and delivery of prompt sewerage services; and,

**WHEREAS**, in the exercise of the Executive Power vested in the President by the Constitution, the President issues Executive Order exempting the LWSC from customs duties on certain products; and related items for the effective operation of the LWSC's water treatment plants and sewerage facilities;



**NOW THEREFORE**, the Government of the Republic of Liberia recognizing the need for exemption of customs duty and in the interest of national reconstruction and development hereby issues this Executive Order as follows:

1. That the below listed items are exempted from the payment of custom duties:
  - a. Diesel Fuel for Operations & 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 & outstations)
  - f. Heavy duty equipment to include asphalt cutter, jack hammer, leak detectors, valves (air relief, surge and line), pressure sewer cleaner and high pressure assorted pipes and fittings
  - g. Flow meters
2. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, THIS 25<sup>th</sup>  
DAY OF JULY A.D. 2017.

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf  
**PRESIDENT**  
**REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA**