

ISUIKWUATO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

Eze-Elect Presentation Policy

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Policy Statement

Isuikwuato Local Government Area is committed to preserving the dignity of traditional institutions while ensuring that the process for the presentation of Eze-elects is transparent, fair, and free from unnecessary financial burdens.

Background

The administration of Hon. Chinedu Ekeke reviewed the process for the presentation of Eze-elects and identified the need to remove financial barriers that placed unnecessary burdens on communities. The administration abolished the practice under which communities were expected to incur substantial financial costs in connection with the presentation of their Eze-elects.

Policy Objectives

- Promote transparency and accountability in the presentation of Eze-elects.
- Eliminate unnecessary financial barriers associated with the presentation process.
- Protect communities from undue financial burdens.
- Preserve the dignity and integrity of traditional institutions.
- Ensure equal treatment for all communities.
- Strengthen public confidence in traditional institution administration.

Guiding Principles

Transparency — The presentation process shall be open, fair, and accountable.

Fairness — Communities shall receive equal treatment regardless of financial capacity.

Integrity — Recognition shall be based on due process rather than unofficial expectations.

Respect for Tradition — The Local Government shall uphold lawful customs and traditions while complying with applicable laws.

Presentation Requirements

- Compliance with applicable laws governing traditional institutions in Abia State.
- Completion of prescribed administrative procedures.
- Submission of required documentation.
- Cooperation with verification processes where necessary.

Implementation

No community shall be required to provide gifts, cash donations, or other unofficial inducements to the Local Government or its officials as a condition for the presentation of an Eze-elect.

Communities are encouraged to report unauthorized demands connected with the process.

Our Commitment

Isuikwuato Local Government Area remains committed to supporting traditional institutions through fairness, transparency, accountability, and respect for the customs and traditions of our people.