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**LOCAL COUNCILS ACT, 1993
(ACT NO. XV OF 1993)**

**Notice Boards (Mellieha Local Council)
Bye-Laws, 1999**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 34 and 36 of the Local Councils Act, 1993, the Mellieha Local Council has made the following Bye-Laws:-

1.1 These Bye-Laws may be cited as the Notice Boards (Mellieha Local Council) Bye-Laws, 1999. Citation and commencement.

1.2. These Bye-Laws shall come into force one month after their publication in the Gazette.

2. In these Bye-Laws unless the context otherwise requires: – Definitions.

“Act” means the Local Councils Act, 1993;

“Council” means the Mellieha Local Council;

“notice board” means any board, sign, placard, poster, notice, or any other device or representation placed, displayed, fixed or erected in any public place within the Mellieha locality boundary which is intended for the purpose of advertising or publicity or for conveying any announcement, information or message to the public.

3. Without prejudice to any permit, authorisation, or licence required under any law, no person shall display, fix or erect any notice board in any public place within the Mellieha locality boundary, unless he complies with the requirements established in the guidelines issued or which may be issued from time to time by the Council in terms of paragraph (g) or subsection (1) of section 33 of the Act by means of other Bye-Laws. Placement of notice boards.

4. Any person who has obtained the necessary permit, authorisation or licence as mentioned in section 3 above shall, after obtaining confirmation in writing from the Council that the notice board Notification to Council.

complies with any guidelines in force, at least seven days prior to the display, fixing or erecting of any such notice board, give notice in writing to the Council together with a copy of such permit, authorisation or licence.

Offences and
penalties.

5.1 Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of section 4 hereof shall be deemed to have committed a contravention and shall, on conviction, be liable:—

5.1.1 for a first offence to a fine (*ammenda*) of ten Maltese Liri (Lm10);

5.1.2 for a second offence to a fine (*ammenda*) of twenty Maltese Liri (Lm20);

5.1.3 for a third or subsequent offence to a fine (*ammenda*) of thirty Maltese Liri (Lm30); and

5.1.4 in the case of a continuing offence to a fine (*ammenda*) of five Maltese Liri (Lm5) for each day during which the offence continues.