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**LOCAL COUNCIL ACT
(CAP. 363)**

**Control of Pigeons (Msida Local Council)
Bye-Laws, 2007**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by articles 33, 34, 35(8) and 60 of the Local Councils Act, the Msida Local Council has made the following Bye-Laws:-

1.1. The title of these Bye-Laws is Control of Pigeons (Msida Local Council) Bye-Laws 2007. 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:- Interpretation.

“the Act” means the Local Councils Act;

“the Council” means the Msida Local Council;

“domestic pigeons” means pigeons which are kept in a residential place or in some other place for the purpose of recreation, hobby or sport;

“locality” means the Msida locality as shown in the Second Schedule to the Local Councils Act.

“wild pigeons” means pigeons which are not domestic pigeons.

3.1 The feeding of wild pigeons in any part of the locality is prohibited. The feeding of wild pigeons by any person is prohibited.

3.2 It is also prohibited for any person to voluntarily leave food in places which are accessible to wild pigeons.

3.3 The provisions of this article do not apply to those persons who keep or take care of domestic pigeons.

4. The owners of abandoned immovable property within the locality shall ensure that the said property be sealed in such a manner that no pigeons may enter in or make nests therein. Abandoned immovable property.

Penalty.

5.1 Any person who fails to comply with any of the provisions of these Bye-Laws shall be deemed to have committed a contravention and shall, on conviction, be liable unless a higher penalty is applicable under any other law:-

5.1.1 for a first contravention to a fine (*ammenda*) of twenty liri (Lm20);

5.1.2 for a second or subsequent contravention to a fine (*ammenda*) of thirty liri (Lm30); and

5.1.3 in the case of a continuing contravention to a fine (*ammenda*) of five liri (Lm5) for each day that the contravention continues.