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## LOCAL COUNCILS ACT
## (CAP. 363)

### Control of Pigeons (Paola Local Council) Bye-Laws, 2012

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 34 of the Local Councils Act, the Paola Local Council has made the following Bye-Laws:-

Citation and commencement.

**1.1** The title of the Bye-Laws is the Control of Pigeons (Paola Local Council) Bye-Laws, 2012.

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

Interpretation.

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

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"the Act" means the Local Councils Act;

"the Council" means the Paola 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 Paola locality as shown in the Second Schedule to the Act;

"wild pigeons" means pigeons which are not domestic pigeons.

The feeding of wild pigeons by any person is prohibited.

**3.1** The feeding of wild pigeons in any part of the locality 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 bye-law do not apply to those persons who keep or take care of domestic pigeons.

Abandoned immovable property.

**4.** The owners of immovable property situated within the locality and which is abandoned shall ensure that the said property be sealed in such a manner that no pigeons can go in or make their nest therein.

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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 forty-six euro (€46);

5.1.2 for a second or subsequent contravention, to a fine (*ammenda*) of seventy euro (€70); and

5.1.3 in the case of a continuing contravention, to a fine (*ammenda*) of twelve euro (€12) for each day that the contravention continues.

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