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LOCAL COUNCILS ACT (CAP. 363)

Control of Pigeons (Birkirkara Local Council) Bye-laws, 2017

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

1. The title of these Bye-Laws is the Control of Pigeons (Birkirkara Local Council) Bye-Laws, 2017. Citation.

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

"the Act" means the Local Councils Act; Cap. 363.

"Council" means the Birkirkara 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 Birkirkara 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 bye-law 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 can go in or make nests therein. Abandoned immovable property.

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: Penalty.

5.1.1 for a first contravention to a fine (*ammenda*) of forty-six euro and fifty-nine cents (€46.59);

5.1.2 for a second or subsequent contravention to a fine (*ammenda*) of sixty-nine euro and eighty-eight cents (€69.88); and

5.1.3 in the case of a continuing contravention to a fine (*ammenda*) of eleven euro and sixty-five cents (€11.65) for each day that the contravention continues.
