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

Notice Boards (Hal Lija Local Council) Bye-laws, 2018

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

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| Citation. | 1. The title of these Bye-Laws is the Notice Boards (Hal Lija Local Council) Bye-Laws, 2018. |
| Interpretation. | 2. In these Bye-Laws unless the context otherwise requires: |
| Cap. 363. | "the Act" means the Local Councils Act; |
| | "Council" means the Hal Lija 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 Hal Lija locality boundary which is intended for the purpose of advertising or publicity or for conveying any announcement, information or message to the public. |
| Placement of notice boards. | 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 Hal Lija 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 article 33(1)(g) of the Act by means of other Bye-Laws. |
| Notification to Council. | 4. Any person who obtained the necessary permit, authorisation or licence as mentioned in Bye-Law 3 shall, after obtaining confirmation in writing from the Council that the notice board 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. Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of Bye-Law 4 shall be deemed to have committed a contravention and shall, on conviction be liable: |
| | 5.1. for a first offence to a fine (<i>ammenda</i>) of seventy euro (€70); and |
| | 5.2. in the case of a continuing offence to a fine (<i>ammenda</i>) of fifteen euro (€15) for each day during which the offence continues. |