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

Control of Pigeons (Hal Balzan Local Council) Bye-Laws, 2019

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 34 of the Local Government Act, the Hal Balzan Local Council, has made the following Bye-Laws:-

1. The title of these Bye-Laws is Control of Pigeons (Hal Balzan Local Council) Bye-Laws, 2019. Citation.
2. In these Bye-Laws unless the context otherwise requires: Interpretation.
 - "the Act" means the Local Government Act; Cap. 363.
 - "the Council" means the Hal Balzan 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 Hal Balzan locality as shown in the Second Schedule to the 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 is prohibited.
- 3.2 It is also prohibited for a 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 wild pigeons can go in or make nests therein. Abandoned immovable property.
5. Any person who fails to comply with any provision 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: Penalties.

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

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

(c) 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.
