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

Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in Public Places (Isla Local Council) Bye-laws, 2021

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

1. The title of these Bye-Laws is the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in Public Places (Isla Local Council) Bye-Laws, 2021. Citation.
2. In these Bye-Laws unless the context otherwise requires: Interpretation.
 - "Act" means the Local Government Act; Cap. 363.
 - "alcoholic recipient" includes bottles, tins, cans, tumblers and/or any glass recipient intended to contain or serve (alcoholic) beverages;
 - "Council" means the Isla Local Council;
 - "locality" means the locality of Isla as shown in the Second Schedule to the Act;
 - "mentioned spaces" covers those spaces mentioned by the competent authorities to occupy with tables and chairs to serve and consume food and beverages;
 - "public space" means streets, roads, pavements, squares, public gardens and parks that make part of the limits of Isla.
3. No one is permitted to loiter in any public space while holding or in possession of alcoholic beverages. Prohibition of loitering with alcoholic beverages.
4. No one is permitted to carry alcoholic beverages unless in a sealed recipient. Prohibition of carrying alcohol in public spaces.
5. All commercial establishments in Isla selling beverages shall affix a notice in Maltese as well as in English as shown in the Schedule, which notice shall be placed in a conspicuous place and be easily legible by patrons of such commercial establishment. Advert and provision of recipients.

Penalties.

6.1. Any owner of any establishment who is in breach of any of the provisions of these Bye-Laws shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine (*ammenda*) of seventy euro (€70) for each contravention, and to a further fine (*ammenda*) of fifteen euro (€15) for every day during which any of the provisions of these Bye-Laws is breached.

6.2. Any person who is in breach of any of the provisions of these Bye-Laws shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine (*ammenda*) of seventy euro (€70).

Exemption.

7. The Isla Local Council holds the rights to exempt from these conditions on special and/or particular occasions.

SCHEDULE
(bye-law 5)

1. THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES OUTDOORS IS PROHIBITED BY LAW.

2. THE CARRYING OF ALCOHOL IN THE STREETS OTHER THAN IN SEALED UNOPENED CONTAINERS IS PROHIBITED BY LAW.

1. IL-KONSUM FIT-TOROQ TA' XORB ALKOĦOLIKU HU PPROJBIT BIL-LIĠI.

2. IL-ĠARR TA' XORB ALKOĦOLIKU FIT-TOROQ JEKK MHUX F'KONTENITURI SSIGILLATI U MHUX MIFTUHIN HU PPROJBIT BIL-LIĠI.
