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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT
(CAP. 363)

Control of Pigeons (Gudja Local Council) Bye-Laws, 2021

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

Citation and commencement.

1.1 The title of these Bye-Laws is the Control of Pigeons (Gudja Local Council) Bye-Laws, 2021.

1.2 These Bye-Laws shall come into force one (1) month after their publication in the Gazette.

Interpretation.

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

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"Act" means the Local Government Act;

"Council" means the Gudja 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 Gudja 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 by any person in any part of the locality 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.

Abandoned immoveable property.

4. The owners of immoveable 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.

Penalties.

5. Any person who fails to comply with any 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:

(a) for a first contravention to a fine (*ammenda*) of forty-six euro (€46);

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

(c) 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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