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# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT
# (CAP. 363)

## Control of Pigeons (Munxar Local Council) Bye-Laws, 2022

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

**1.** The title of these Bye-Laws is the Control of Pigeons (Munxar Local Council) Bye-Laws, 2022. Citation.

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

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

"Council" means the Munxar 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 locality of Munxar as indicated in the Second Schedule to the Act;

"wild pigeons" means pigeons which are not domestic pigeons.

**3.1.** The feeding of wild pigeons by any person 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 shall 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 shut 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); and

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

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