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## THE PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE 1984

## AN ORDINANCE

PURSUANT TO SECTION 32 AND PARAGRAPH 7 OF SCHEDULE 4 OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT, TO CONTROL THE PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR IN URBAN AREAS, TO CONTROL DRUNK AND DISORDERLY PERSONS THROUGHOUT CENTRAL PROVINCE, AND TO REGULATE THE DISPOSAL OF REFUSE.

ENACTED by the Central Provincial Assembly with the Assent of the Minister of Home Affairs and Provincial Development.

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1. This Ordinance shall be cited as the Public Nuisance Ordinance 1984. This Ordinance shall come into force following enactment by the Assembly and assent by the Minister in accordance with Section 32 of the Act. The Ordinance shall be gazetted following assent by the Minister.

Title and  
Commence-  
ment.

2. Words shall be given their common meaning unless specially defined in this section.

Interpre-  
tation.

“Act” means the Provincial Government Act 1981.

“Liquor” means any beer, spirits, wine or any liquid containing alcohol ordinarily used or fit for use as a beverage.

"Premises" means any building together with the land upon which it is situated and any adjoining land used in connection with it.

"Public place" means any public road of any description, public building, sea and adjacent beaches or any open space to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access either with or without conditions.

### PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR

- Application. 3. This Ordinance shall apply to the urban areas of Tulagi, Yandina and the sea areas adjacent to these urban areas.
- Public Consumption Prohibited. 4. No person shall consume liquor in any public place prohibited by this Ordinance.
- Prohibited Public Places. 5. Public places where public consumption of liquor is prohibited are:
- a) all public and feeder roads;
  - b) commercial areas except in licensed premises;
  - c) residential areas except on premises with the permission of the resident;
  - d) school premises;
  - e) government and provincial office premises;
  - f) beaches adjacent to any of the above areas.

### PUBLIC BEHAVIOUR

- Public Drunkenness. 6. No person shall appear in a public place drunk so as to be incapable of taking care of himself.
- Public Nuisance. 7. No person shall, after being warned to stop, behave in a disorderly manner to the reasonable annoyance or disturbance of the public.
- Deposit of Rubbish. 8. No person shall deposit, disturb or allow to accumulate upon any premises or public place any refuse or rubbish of any kind except in an appropriate rubbish bin except with permission of the Provincial Executive or its delegate.
- Offences. 9. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

10. The Provincial Executive shall have authority to make orders and regulations, consistent with this Ordinance, that may be necessary to effectively carry out this Ordinance. Any subsidiary legislation shall be made in accordance with the Constitutional Rules.

Subsidiary  
Legislation.

ENACTED by the Central Provincial Assembly this fourteenth day of December, 1984.

B. VAURU  
Clerk to the Assembly

R. TINONI  
Speaker to the Assembly

M. MATA  
Premier of Central Province

ASSENTED to by the Minister on this 22nd day of February, 1985 after a finding that this Ordinance relates to matters within the legislative competence of the Assembly and the Ordinance does not conflict with the policy the Solomon Islands Government as a whole, all as pursuant to Sections 32 and 34 of the Act.

EZEKIEL ALEBUA  
Minister of Home Affairs & Provincial Government

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