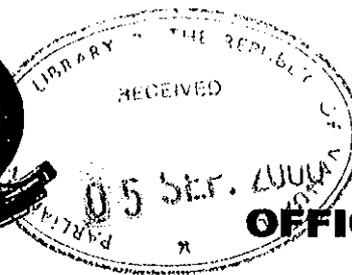


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CONTROL OF FOOD VENDORS BYE-LAW No. 1 OF 2000

To provide for the control of food vendors within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipal Council.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act (CAP 126) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

1. INTERPRETATION

"Food" includes any matter intended for human consumption whether processed or not and whether in liquid or solid form.

"Food Vendor" means any person who is involved in selling of food at stalls or buildings or part of a building or on streets and on premises to members of the public for consumption.

2. APPLICATION

1) Any person who wishes to sell any food within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality other than in the market house or stalls as provided must make a formal application for permission which must state the nature and the location of operations to the Municipal Council.

2) Upon approval by the Municipal Council, a certificate will be issued to the applicant granting permission to operate according to the application lodged.

3. POWER OF POLICE AND COUNCIL OFFICERS

It is lawful for any police officer or any council officer authorised by the council in writing to approach any food vendor to ascertain if permission has been granted for him to operate as a food vendor and when requested he must produce the certificate issued by the council.

4. OFFENCE

Any person or persons who acts contrary to section 2 of this bye-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment

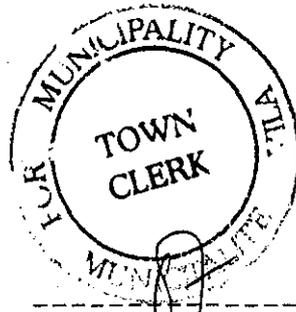
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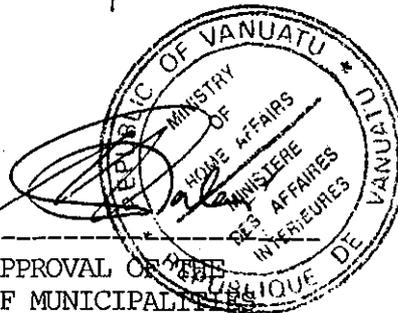
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**PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

**PUBLIC VEHICLE PERMIT RENEWAL BYE-LAW NO. 2 OF 2000**

To provide for the certification of road worthiness to all public vehicles that are public transport pursuant to the Road Traffic Control Act (CAP 29) registered within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipal Council or operate within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipal Council.

**IN EXERCISE** of the powers conferred by Section 36, Sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Municipalities Act (CAP 126) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law :

**1. INTERPRETATION**

"Municipal Warden" means any Port Vila Municipal Council warden.

"Public Vehicle" includes every type of wheeled transport that are public transport vehicles.

**2. PUBLIC VEHICLE PERMIT**

All new public vehicle permit shall be issued by the Land Transport Board and the Vanuatu Police in accordance with the road Traffic Control Act (CAP 29) and the Taxis Act (CAP 49).

**3. PUBLIC VEHICLE PERMIT RENEWAL**

- 1) Every owner of a public vehicle must apply to the Port Vila Municipal Council for the renewal of his or her public vehicle permit.
- 2) The owner will be issued with a permit to operate a public vehicle by the Port Vila Municipal Council if he or she has complied with the requirements of the Road Traffic Control Act (CAP 29) and the Taxis Act (CAP 49).
- 3) A permit to operate a public vehicle as set out in Schedule 4 of the Taxis Act (CAP 49) will be issued by the Port Vila Municipal Council to the owner upon payment of VT 2,000.

**4. OBLIGATION TO SHOW CERTIFICATE**

- 1) The driver of any public vehicle must have with them in the vehicle the public vehicle permit and stop and show the permit to any Municipal warden when stopped for the said purpose.
- 2) Any person who acts in contravention of this section is guilty of an offence under this bye-law.

**5) POWER OF MUNICIPAL WARDENS**

- 1) It is lawful for any Municipal Warden to stop any public vehicle on the road to inspect the public vehicle permit of the vehicle concerned.
- 2) Any Municipal warden may seize any public vehicle not having a public vehicle permit.
- 3) The public vehicle shall be released upon the payment of the appropriate fine to the Port Vila Municipal Council.

**6. OBSTRUCTING COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Any person who obstructs any Municipal warden or officer of the council acting in the due exercise of his or her powers under this bye-law and/or makes any false statement to any Municipal warden or such officer is guilty of an offence.

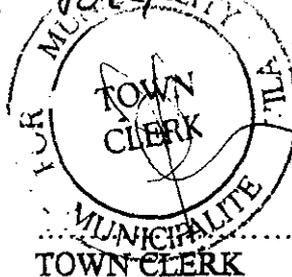
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Any person who contravenes any provision of this bye-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000.

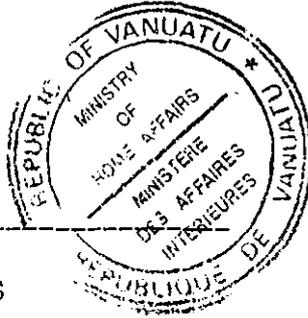
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TEMPORARY BUILDINGS BYE-LAW NO. 3 OF 2000

To provide for the control of temporary buildings within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipal Council.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act ( CAP 126 ), the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law :

1. TEMPORARY BUILDINGS PROHIBITED

- 1) No temporary building shall be built within any area of a low cost housing project.
- 2) Buildings built on any land within a low cost housing project area shall conform to plans submitted to and approved by the council.

2. POWER OF POLICE AND COUNCIL OFFICERS

- 1) It is lawful for any police officer or any officer of the council authorised by the council in writing to enter into any premises to stop any temporary development
- 2) Any person who obstructs or impedes any police officer or any officer of the council acting in the due exercise of his powers is guilty of an offence.

3. OFFENCE

Any person who contravenes this bye-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

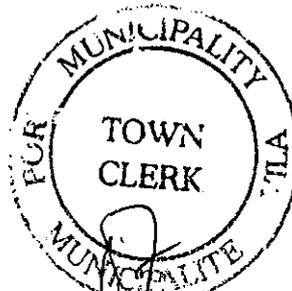
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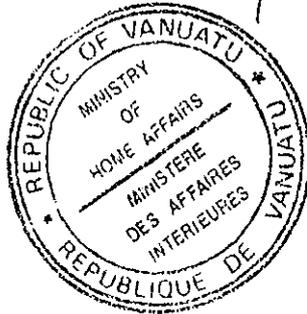
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COMMISSION FROM LAND TAX BYE-LAW NO. 4 OF 2000

To provide for a commission from all land tax payments to be paid to the Port Vila Municipality.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36, of the Municipalities Act ( CAP 126 ) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law :

1. COMMISSION

1) A 2% commission from the total revenue on land taxes paid to the Land's department must be paid to the Port Vila Municipality Treasury.

2) The Lands Department will make necessary arrangements for the payment of the commission to the Port Vila Municipality at the end of each month.

2. OFFENCE

Any person or persons acting on behalf of the lands department who fails to comply with this bye-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

5. COMMENCEMENT

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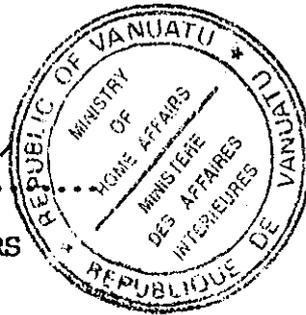


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COMMISSION ON FEES COLLECTED BY VIDEO CINEMAS AND CINEMAS  
BYE-LAW No. 5 OF 2000

To provide for a commission to be levied on fees collected by video cinemas and cinemas operating within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36, sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Municipality Act (CAP 126) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

1. LEVYING OF A COMMISSION ON FEES COLLECTED

1) All video cinemas and cinemas operating within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality must pay 10% of the entrance fees collected by them to the council as Commission.

2) The Commission must be paid on a monthly basis not later than the seventh day of the following month.

2. DUTY OF OWNERS/MANAGERS

It is the duty of owners and/or managers to provide to the municipality treasury the receipts or tickets when required, of the fees charged for each month.

3. OFFENCE

Any person or persons who fails to comply with this bye-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment

4. COMMENCEMENT

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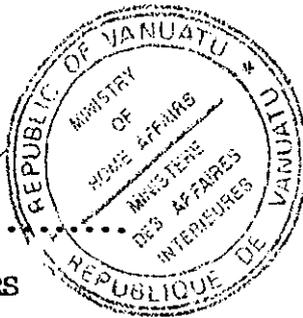
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CONTROL OF NIGHT CLUBS AND BARS BYE-LAW No. 6 OF 2000

To provide for the control of the operations of Night Clubs and Bars within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act (CAP 126) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

1. APPROVAL BY COUNCIL

1) Any person or persons who wishes to operate a night club or a bar within the boundaries of the municipality must apply in writing and have the appropriate forms filled and signed and submit it to the Municipality Town Planning Unit for approval.

2) Upon approval of the application by the Town Planning Committee of the council, the Rates and Taxes office will be informed to issue a business licence.

3) No night club or bar must operate within the boundaries of the municipality without prior approval from the municipal council.

2. HOURS OF OPERATIONS

Under this bye-law, the operating hours of :

a) a night club will be from 8.00 pm to 3.00 am;

b) the operating hours of a bar shall be from 8.00am to 11.00pm.

3. POWERS OF POLICE AND COUNCIL OFFICERS

1) It is lawful for any police officer or any officer of the council authorised by the council in writing to enter into any night club or bar to check on the conduct of business which will include its business licence and operational hours.

2) Any person who obstructs or impedes any police officer or any council officer acting in due exercise of his powers under this bye-law is guilty of an offence.

**4. OFFENCE**

Any person who contravenes this bye-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment

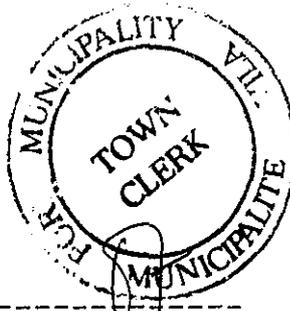
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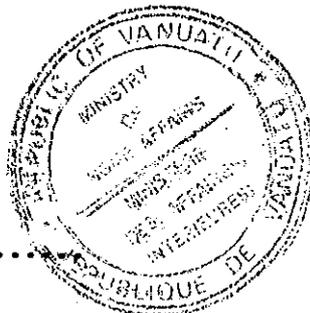
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PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

ROAD SIGNS BY-LAW No. 7 OF 2000

To provide for colours to be used by the municipal council for signs put up at road sides.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act ( CAP. 126 ) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

1. SIGNS AND COLOUR

1) Road signs put up by the Port Vila Municipal Council for hospitals, schools, pedestrian crossings and bus stops will be of the same colour.

2) The road signs will be of a gold background with the drawings and letterings in black colour.

2. OTHER SIGNS

Notwithstanding section 1 of this bye-law other road signs shall be of a blue background with black or white drawings and letterings.

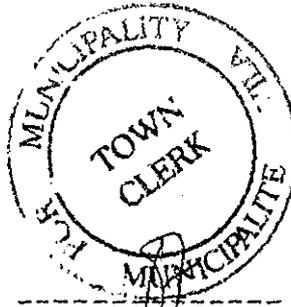
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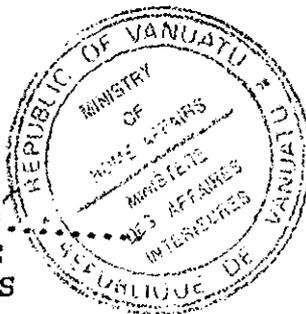


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PROHIBITION OF FISHING BYE-LAW No. 8 OF 2000

To prohibit fishing in and around the Port Vila water front and surroundings for the preservation of its marine life.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act (CAP 126) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

**1. FISHING PROHIBITED**

Fishing using lines, nets and diving gears in and around the Port Vila water front and surroundings whether being on the shore or using a vessel is prohibited.

**2. POWER OF POLICE AND COUNCIL OFFICERS**

It is lawful for any police officer or any officer of the council authorised by the council in writing to approach and prevent any person fishing in the mentioned area.

**3. OBSTRUCTION OF POLICE AND COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Any person who obstructs or impedes any police officer or any officer of the council acting in the due exercise of his powers under this bye-law or makes any false statement to any such officer is guilty of an offence.

**4. OFFENCE**

Any person or persons who contravenes this bye-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment

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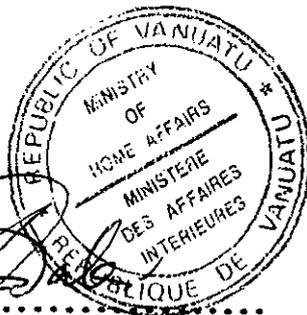
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PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

AIRCRAFT LANDING FEE BYE-LAW NO. 9 OF 2000

To provide for the levying of fees on aircrafts landing at an airport within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipal Council.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36, of the Municipalities Act ( CAP. 126 ) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

1. LEVYING OF FEES ON AIRCRAFTS

1) Every aircraft whether flying an international or domestic route and landing at an airport within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality must pay a landing fee to the Port Vila Municipal Council as prescribed in this bye-law.

2) The fee is VT 250 for international flights and VT 100 for domestic flights and shall be charged per landing per aircraft which shall be payable to the Municipality Treasury by the airline company or its agent at the end of each calendar month.

3) If there is no agent of the airline or aircraft in Port Vila, the fee must be paid by the captain of the aircraft to the council or the council's agent after landing.

2. OBLIGATION OF AIRLINES OR AGENTS

1) It is the obligation of each airline or an agent of an airline in Port Vila to make payments of the landing fee to the Port Vila Municipal Council at the period described in this bye-law.

2) The Port Vila Municipal Council will make arrangements if necessary with the Department of Civil Aviation for the collection of the said fee on its behalf from the captain of an aircraft with no agent in Port Vila

3) The owner of the aircraft or an agent of the airline is required to submit statements of each landings to the Municipality Treasury of the airline's aircraft being leased by the airline with any payments made.

4) Any airline company or agent of an airline who fails to comply with this bye-law is guilty of an offence.

### **3. EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF LANDING FEES**

Notwithstanding section 1 of this bye-law the following aircrafts are exempted from paying the landing fees :

any state aircraft or any aircraft which is owned, chartered, operated or leased by the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu for the purpose of it's military, defence, customs, security, police and other public services;

- any state aircraft used solely for diplomatic purposes;
- any aircraft carrying out a test or training flight;
- any aircraft engaged in flights of a humanitarian nature, including search and rescue flight operations;
- any aircraft which is forced to land due to an emergency.

### **4. OFFENCE**

Any person or persons acting on behalf of an airline and or its agent who fails to comply with this bye-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

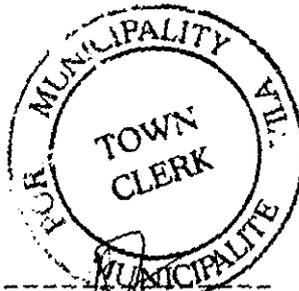
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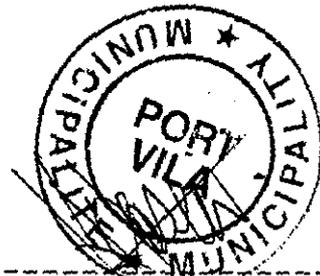
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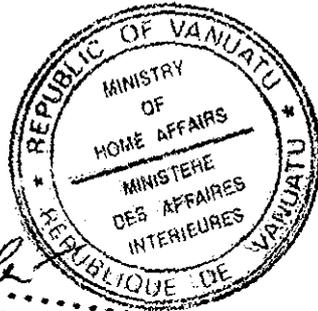
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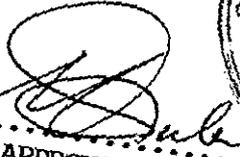


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PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

PROHIBITION OF STORAGE OF CONTAINERS BYE-LAW No.10 OF 2000

To prohibit the storage of ship containers on public streets or drive ways within the boundaries of the port Vila Municipal Council.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act ( CAP 126 ) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law :

1. STORAGE OF CONTAINERS PROHIBITED

It is prohibited to store containers on or have part of the same protruding onto any street or drive ways to obstruct traffic or cause obstruction within the boundaries of Port Vila Municipal Council.

2. DUTY OF OWNERS / AGENTS OR SHOP OWNERS

It is the duty of owners or agents of the said containers and/or shop owners whose goods are stored in the containers to ensure that the storing of containers does not contravene section 1 of this bye-law.

3. POWER OF POLICE AND COUNCIL OFFICERS

It is lawfull for any police officers or any officers of the council authorised by the council in writing to check on storage of the containers and if done contrarily to this bye-law, those concerned are required to rectify the situation within the time recommended by the council.

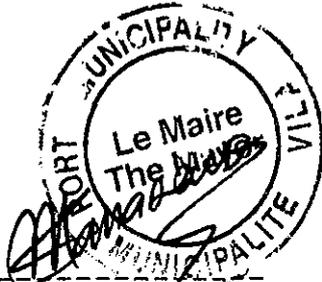
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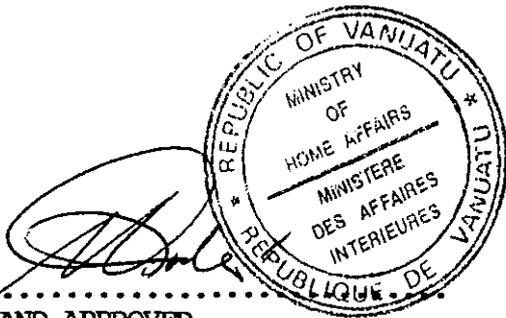
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### PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

#### VEHICLE ROAD WORTHINESS BYE-LAW No: 11 OF 2000

To provide vehicles for the certification of road worthiness to all vehicles other than public transport pursuant to the Road Traffic Control Act [Cap. 29] registered within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipal Council.

**IN EXERCISE** of the powers conferred by Section 36, Sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Municipalities Act [CAP 126] the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

#### 1. INTERPRETATION

"Municipal Warden" means any Port Vila Municipal Council warden.

"Vehicle" includes every type of wheeled transport other than public transport vehicles.

#### 2. CERTIFICATES OF ROADWORTHINESS

- (1) Every owner of a motor vehicle must not less than once in every period of 12 months, present the vehicle to a licensed garage proprietor as approved by the Port Vila Municipal Council for the purpose of ascertaining that it is in a road worthy condition.
- (2) The owner shall be issued with a road worthiness certificate by the Port Vila Municipal Council upon certification that the vehicle is road worthy.
- (3) A certificate of roadworthiness as set out in Schedule 8 of the Road Traffic (Control) Act [CAP 29] will be issued by the Port Vila Municipal Council to the owner upon payment of VT2,000.

**3. OBLIGATION TO SHOW CERTIFICATE**

- (1) The driver of any vehicle must have with them in the vehicle the roadworthiness certificate and stop and show the certificate to any Municipal warden when stopped for the said purpose.
- (2) Any person who acts in contravention of this section is guilty of an offence under this bye-law.

**4. POWER OF MUNICIPAL WARDENS**

- (1) It is lawful for any Municipal Warden to stop any motor vehicle on the road to inspect the road worthiness certificate of the vehicle concerned.
- (2) Any Municipal warden may seize any motor vehicle not having a road worthiness certificate.
- (3) The vehicle shall be released upon the payment of the appropriate fine to the Port Vila Municipal Council.

**5. OBSTRUCTING COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Any person who obstructs any Municipal warden or officer of the council acting in the due exercise of his or her powers under this bye-law and/or makes any false statement to any Municipal warden or such officer, is guilty of an offence.

**6. OFFENCE**

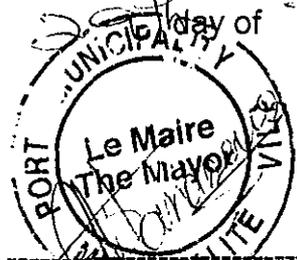
Any person who contravenes any provision of this bye-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding VT20,000.

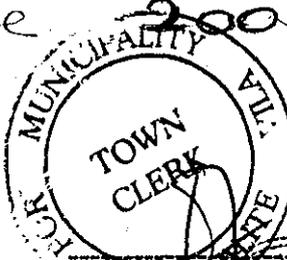
**6. COMMENCEMENT**

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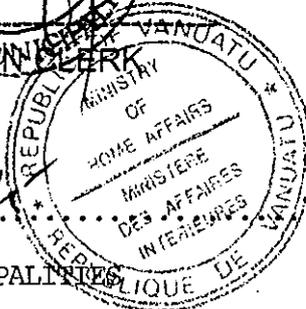
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# REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

## CHAPTER 126

### PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

#### LEVYING OF FEE ON INSTALLATION OF TELECOMMUNICATION FUSE BOXES AND LAYING OF CABLES BYE-LAW NO: 12 OF 2000.

To provide for the levying of fees on installation of Telecommunication Fuse Boxes and laying of Cables within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality.

**IN EXERCISE** of the powers conferred by Section 26 and Section 36, Sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Municipalities Act [CAP 126] the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

#### 1. INTERPRETATION

In this Bye-Law unless the context otherwise requires:

"Council" means the Port Vila Municipal Council.

"Fuse Box" means any box constructed above or in the ground for storage of telecommunication fuses.

"Cable" means any telecommunication line cable installed by the telecommunication company for telecommunication purposes.

"Telecommunication Company" means any person or entity or corporation operating within the Council boundaries for the purposes of providing telecommunication services.

#### 2. CONTROL OF INSTALLATION OF TELECOMMUNICATION FUSE BOXES AND CABLE LAYING

- (1) Any person or entity or organisation wishing to install any fuse box and/or laying of cables within the boundaries of the Council shall apply to the Council in writing three months prior to the proposed installation or cable laying stating all of the following:-

- a) place of installation and/or cable laying;
- b) actual period of installation and/or cable laying; and
- c) proposed plans.

**3. COUNCIL LEVY**

(1) The Council will levy a fee for the application in accordance with Section 2 as follows: -

- a) For each fuse box VT6,000
- b) For each per km of cable VT2,500

(2) The Council may amend or vary the levy provided in sub-section (1).

**4. OFFENCE AND PENALTY**

Any person or entity or corporation who fails to comply with this Bye-Law is guilty of an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding VT20,000 or to a period of imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

**5. COMMENCEMENT**

This bye-law comes into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

MADE UNDER THE SEAL OF THE PORT VILA MUNICIPALITY at PORT VILA this

*29th* day of *June* *2000*

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# REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

## CHAPTER 126

### PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

#### LEVYING OF FEE ON INSTALLATION OF STREET ELECTRICAL LAMP POSTS, POWER TRANSFORMERS AND CABLE BYE-LAW NO: 13 OF 2000.

To provide for the levying of fees on installation of Street Electrical Lamp Posts, Power Transformers and laying of Cables within the Port Vila Municipality.

**IN EXERCISE** of the powers conferred by Section 26 and Section 36, Sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Municipalities Act [CAP 126] the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

#### 1. INTERPRETATION

In this Bye-Law unless the context otherwise requires:

"Council" means the Port Vila Municipal Council.

"Street Electrical Post" means any post whether or not it is constructed of permanent material, iron, and is designed to uphold electricity wire length from one point to another for electricity purposes.

"Power Transformer" means any electrical transformer installed by the electricity company for such purposes.

"Cable" means any power cable being used whether over or under the ground for electricity purposes.

#### 2. CONTROL OF THE INSTALLATION OF STREET ELECTRICAL LAMP POST, POWER TRANSFORMERS AND LAYING OF CABLES.

- (1) No electrical lamp post or power transformer shall be erected and no cable may be laid within the Council boundaries without the prior approval of the Council.

- 2) For the avoidance of doubt the digging of land and deposit of gravel, coral, sand and all materials necessary for the carrying out of sub section 1, as well as the parking of vehicle or machinery at the designated area shall be treated for the purpose of this section as installation of any electrical lamp post or any power transformer and/or any cable laying.
- (3) Any person, company or organization wishing to erect any street electricity lamp post, power transformers and/or lay electricity cables within the boundaries of the Council must apply to the Council in writing stating their intention and plans prior to the intended installation or cable laying.

### 3. THE LEVYING FEE

- (1) The Council will levy a fee for the installation of each street electrical lamp post, or power transformer and/or laying of cable within its boundaries.
- (2) The Council fees are levied as follows;

For each electrical lamp post	VT2,400
For each power transformer	VT1,000
For each Km of Cable	VT2,500
- (3) The Council may amend or vary the levy provided in sub section (2).

### 4. OFFENCE AND PENALTY

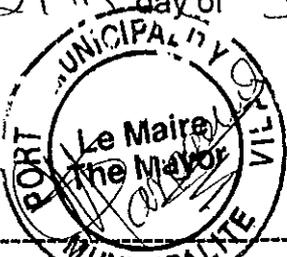
Any person, entity or corporation who fails to comply with this Bye-Law is guilty of an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding VT20,000 or to a period of imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.

### 5. COMMENCEMENT

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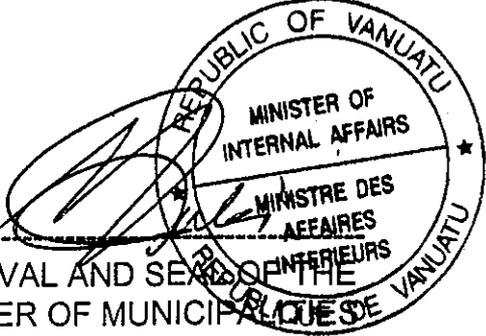
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29<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE 2000


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# REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

## CHAPTER 126

### PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC "INSTANT FINE" BYE-LAW No:14 OF 2000.

To provide for the implementation of an "instant" fine for offenders of traffic regulations within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipal Council.

**IN EXERCISE** of the powers conferred by Section 36 of the Municipalities Act [CAP 126] the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

#### 1. INTERPRETATION

"Instant fine" means any fine set out in the schedule hereto.

#### 2. APPLICATION

This bye-law shall be applied within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipal Council, to people who fail to comply with the Road Traffic (Control) Act, [CAP 29] of the Laws of the Republic of Vanuatu.

#### 3. TRAFFIC FINES

- (1) Any driver of a vehicle who contravenes any traffic regulations as set out in the Road Traffic (Control) Act, [CAP 29] as amended from time to time and is apprehended by any Municipal warden shall pay the appropriate "instant" fine.
- (2) The Municipal warden referred to in Sub-section (1) shall inform the apprehended driver of the offence committed and may demand the payment of the instant fine.
- (3) If the Municipal warden demands from the driver payment of the instant fine the driver shall either pay the Municipal warden on demand or no later than 4.30 p.m. the same day, pay to the Port Vila Municipal Council the sum of the fine.
- (4) It shall be lawful for any Municipal warden to seize the vehicle of any driver who does not comply with subsection (3) and to detain such vehicle until such time the driver has paid out his fine.

4. **POWER OF MUNICIPAL WARDENS**

It is lawful under this bye-law for any Municipal Warden, to stop any driver who contravenes the Road Traffic Act. The offender may be booked or issued the appropriate "instant fine".

5. **OFFENCE**

Any person who fails to comply with this bye-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding VT20,000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

6. **COMMENCEMENT**

This bye-law shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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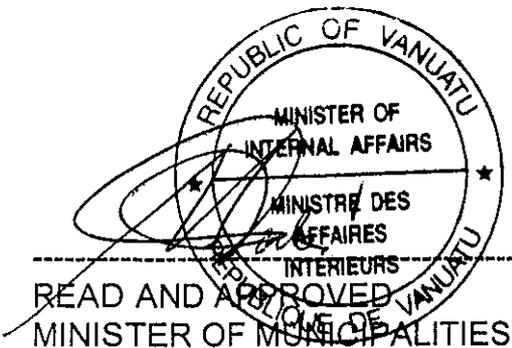
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# SCHEDULE

[CAP. 129]

<b>Offence Section</b>	<b>Nature of Contraventions</b>	<b>Penalty Section</b>	<b>Compounding Fine VT</b>
4(1)	Driver failing to keep his vehicle to the right hand side of the road in normal movement.	53	2,000
4(1)	Driver failing to keep to the right when road user is coming in the opposite direction or is getting ready to overtake him.	53	2,000
4(1)	Overtaking on the right.	53	2,000
4(1)	Failing to yield priority.	53	2,000
4(1)	Failing to comply with a "STOP" sign.	53	2,000
4(2)	Crossing a continuous white line.	53	1,000
5	Failing to give a hand or light signal when required.	53	1,000
6	Driver intersecting the ranks of a Police detachment or procession.	53	5,000
7	Leaving a vehicle in such a manner as to obstruct the movement of traffic or access to buildings.	53	2,000
8	Failing to take precautions to call attention to a vehicle which has broken down on a public road.	53	2,000
9	Permit a vehicle to emit obnoxious fumes or excessive noise	53	5,000
10	Pedestrian causing obstruction to traffic on public road.	53	1,000
10	Driver or passenger by rash or negligent conduct obstructing other road users.	53	1,000
11	Driving a vehicle on a public road which constitutes danger or could cause danger.	53	5,000
17	Failing to stop after an accident involving personal injury or damage to property	53	5,000
17	Failing to report accident involving injury, to Police within 24 hours	53	5,000
17	Failing to report accident involving damage to the Police within 5 days	53	5,000
17	Failing to report accident involving injury and/or damage to Police within 15 days (All islands except Efate, Espiritu Santo, Malekula and Tanna)	53	1,000

<b>Offence Section</b>	<b>Nature of Contraventions</b>	<b>Penalty Section</b>	<b>Compounding Fine VT</b>
19	Failing to comply with an order of a Police officer.	53	2,000
21	Failing to comply with limits as to dimensions and weights	53	2,000
22	Driving a vehicle whose wheels are not fitted with elastic tyres.	53	2,000
23	Driving a vehicle fitted with wheel chains on a public road except when necessary	53	2,000
24	Carrying loads whose dimensions exceed authorised limits	53	5,000
24	Vehicles with seats which project beyond the plane of the vehicle	53	5,000
25	Driving a vehicle loaded to the danger of the public.	53	6,000
26	Absence of number plates on a vehicle driven on a public road	53	1,000
26	Driving a vehicle carrying unauthorised number plates.	53	1,000
26	Number plate not clearly visible.	53	500
26	Number plate (rear) not illuminated.	53	1,000
27	Total absence of front lighting on vehicle used at night.	53	6,000
27	Partial absence of front lighting on vehicle in use at night.	53	2,000
27	Absence of rear off-side red light on vehicle in use at night.	53	5,000
27	Absence of front light on motor cycle in use at night.	53	5,000
27	Absence of rear red light on motor cycle in use at night.	53	5,000
28	Absence of front light on cycle in use at night.	53	2,000
28	Absence of rear red reflector on cycle in use at night.	53	2,000
29	Absence of parking lights on a motor vehicle, stationary on a public road at night.	53	2,000
30	Absence of audible warning device in working order on a vehicle.	53	1,000
30	Use of unauthorised audible warning device on a vehicle.	53	1,000
30	Abuse of audible warning device on vehicle.	53	1,000
31	Ineffective brakes on a vehicle using public road.	53	5,000
32	Failing to have road worthiness certificate in vehicle		2,000

<i>Offence Section</i>	<i>Nature of Contraventions</i>	<i>Penalty Section</i>	<i>Compounding Fine VT</i>
32	Failing to obtain valid road worthiness certificate		5,000
32	For each failure to renew road worthiness certificate		5,000
33	Failing to apply for registration of vehicle within the time limit.	53	1,000
38	Failing to display the road tax sticker on a vehicle.	53	1,000
40	Failing to notify change of ownership of vehicle.	53	2,000

# REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

## CHAPTER 126

### PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

#### LEVYING OF FEE ON INSTALLATION OF PRESSURE VALVES, WATER MAINS, AND WATER TANKS BYE-LAW NO: 15 OF 2000.

To provide for the levying of fees on installation of Pressure Valves and laying of Water Mains within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality.

**IN EXERCISE** of the powers conferred by Section 26 and Section 36, Sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Municipalities Act [CAP 126] the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

#### 1. INTERPRETATION

In this Bye-Law unless the context otherwise requires:

"Council" means the Port Vila Municipal Council.

"Pressure Valve" means any pressure valve installed at any water mains whether in a box or other cover within the Council boundaries.

"Water Mains" means any pipes connecting and transporting water between reservoirs, distribution tanks and users.

"Tank" means any receptacle used by the water authority for storage of water whether as a reservoir or for distribution.

"Water authority" includes any person or entity or corporation who operates a business for the purpose of providing water services to consumers.

## **2. CONTROL OF THE INSTALLATION OF PRESSURE VALVES, WATER TANKS AND LAYING OF WATER MAINS**

No pressure valves or water tanks may be installed and no water mains may be laid without the prior approval of the Council.

- (1) Any person, company or corporation wishing to install any pressure valve, or any water tank or lay any water mains shall apply to the Council in writing three months prior to the proposed installation or laying of water mains stating all of the following;
  - a) place of installation and/or water mains laying;
  - b) actual period of installation and/or water mains laying; and
  - c) proposed plans.

## **3. THE LEVYING FEE**

- (1) The Council will levy a fee for each pressure valve, or water tank installed and/or any water mains laid within its boundaries.
- (2) The fees to be levied are as follows;

For each valve	VT 6,000
For each per km on water mains	VT 2,500
For each water tank	VT10,000
- (3) The Council may amend or vary the levy provided in sub-section 2.

## **4. OFFENCE AND PENALTY**

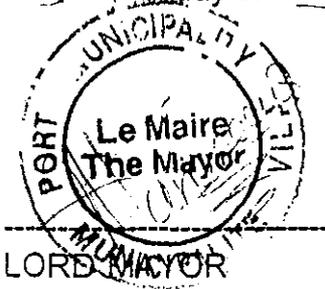
Any person, entity or corporation who fails to comply with this Bye-Law is guilty of an offence is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding VT20,000 or to a period of imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

## **5. COMMENCEMENT**

This bye-law comes into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

MADE UNDER THE SEAL OF THE PORT VILA MUNICIPALITY at PORT VILA this

29<sup>th</sup> day of June 2000



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CHAPTER 126

PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

ROAD TAX BYE-LAW No.16 OF 2000.

To provide for the levying of road tax on all vehicles registered in Port Vila.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36, subsections (1) and (2) of the Municipality Act (CAP 126) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

1. PORT VILA MUNICIPALITY ROAD TAX

The Port Vila Municipality has a municipal road tax to be known as the Port Vila Municipality Road Tax.

2. TAX TO BE PAID

1) All motor vehicles registered in Port Vila must pay the Port Vila Municipality Road Tax to the Council Treasury.

2) The amount payable to the Council Treasurer as municipal road tax will be VT 1,500 per annum, and may be changed from time to time.

3. DUTY OF OWNERS

It is the duty of owners of all motor vehicles registered in Port Vila to have the Port Vila Municipality road Tax paid to the council treasury.

4. OFFENCE

Any person or persons who fails to comply with this bye-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment

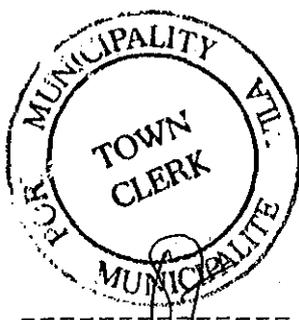
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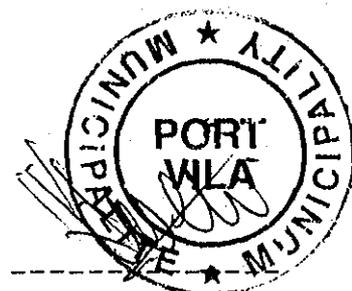
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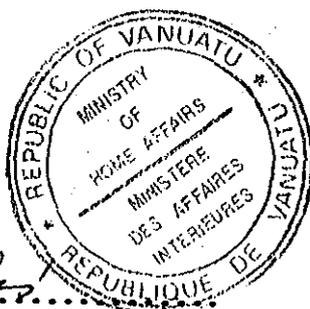
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CHAPTER 126

PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

SALE OF COFFIN BYE-LAW No. 17 OF 2000.

To make provisions for the sale of coffins by the Port Vila Municipality within its boundaries.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act (CAP 126) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

**1. SALE OF COFFINS**

The Port Vila Municipality will have the sole right for the sale of coffins in conjunction with the existing services provided by its cemetery section and the same will be done within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipal Council whether built by its maintenance section or acquired elsewhere.

**2. POWER OF POLICE AND COUNCIL OFFICERS**

It is lawful for any police officer or any council officer authorised by the council in writing to enter any premises known or suspected to be engaged in the sale of coffins to investigate for contravening section 1 of this bye-law.

**3. OFFENCE**

Any person or persons who contravenes this bye-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment

5. COMMENCEMENT

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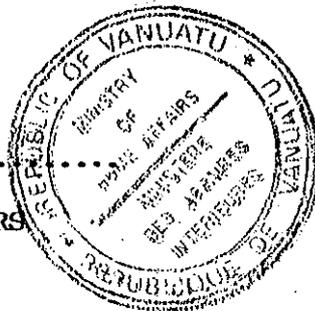


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CHAPTER 126

PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

LEVYING OF FEE ON SCENIC SITES BYE-LAW No. 18 OF 2000

To provide for levying of fees to be paid when using scenic sites within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36, subsections (1) and (2) of the Municipalities Act ( CAP 126 ), the Port Vila Municipality hereby makes the following Bye-Law:

**1. FEES TO BE IMPOSED**

Any tourists taking a scenic view of Port Vila at allocated sites to be used for the same and maintained by the Municipal Council must pay a fee as approved by the Council from time to time.

**2. DUTY OF TOUR OPERATORS**

It is the duty of all Tour Operators operating within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality to inform and arrange for payments of fees by each tourist using one of the above mentioned sites on their tour.

**3. INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED**

All Tour Operators operating within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality must submit a list of tourists on their tour of Port Vila and or who will be using the scenic sites when required for information by the council.

**4. OFFENCE**

Any person or persons who fails to comply with this bye-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine or to both such fine and imprisonment.

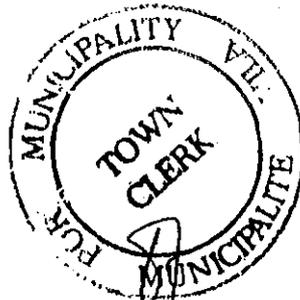
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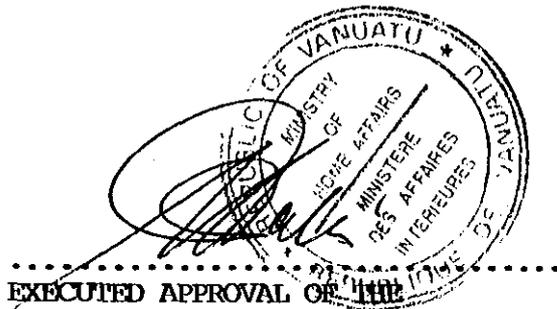
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**PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

**COMMISSION ON ELECTRICITY BYE-LAW NO.19 OF 2000.**

To provide for the levying of a commission from the Electricity charges to consumers within by the Electricity Company which shall be paid to the Port Vila Municipality.

**IN EXERCISE** of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act (CAP 126) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

**1. COMMISSION FROM ELECTRICITY CHARGES**

- 1) The electricity company must pay to the Port Vila Municipality a commission for Electricity charged to users.
- 2) The percentage from the electricity charges to consumers by the electricity company to be paid to the Municipal Council shall be 1 vatu for every kilo-watt used.

**2. ELECTRICITY COMPANY TO SUBMIT STATEMENTS**

The electricity company must submit to the municipal council monthly general statements of the charges to customers and the monthly commission due to the council at the end of every month.

**3. OFFENCE**

The water company or it's staff and management is guilty of an offence if it fails to comply with this bye-law and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding VT 20.000 or to a period of imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

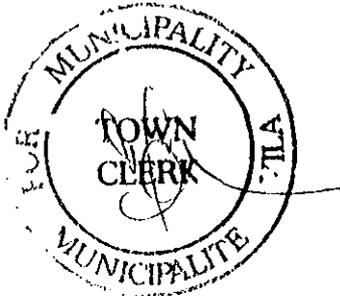
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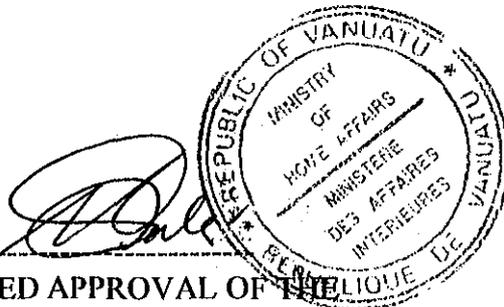
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CHAPTER 126

PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

LEVYING OF A BUSINESS FEE BYE-LAW No. 20 OF 2000.

To provide for the levying of a fee to be paid by owners of every businesses operating within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipal Council.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act ( CAP 126 ) the Port Vila Municipal Council hereby makes the following Bye-Law :

**1. LEVYING OF FEE**

- 1) All owners of businesses operating within the Port Vila Municipal boundaries must pay an annual fee to the council for the same.
- 2) The fee must be paid at the same time as the business licence is paid to the Rates and Taxes.
- 3) The fees are as set out in the schedule.

**2. OBLIGATION OF OWNERS**

- 1) It is the obligation of owners of every businesses operating within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality to make payments to the Council Treasury.
- 2) Any person or persons who fail to comply with section 1 of this bye-law is guilty of an offence.

**3. POWER OF POLICE AND COUNCIL OFFICERS**

It is lawful for any police officers or any council officers authorised by the council in writing to enter into any business premises to carry out checks on any official document as to ascertain whether the payment of the fee as in section 1 of this bye-law has been made.

4. OFFENCE

Any person or persons who fails to comply with this bye-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

5. COMMENCEMENT

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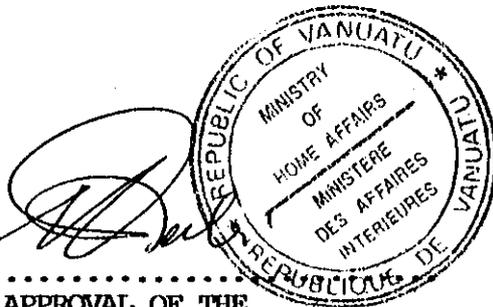
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CHAPTER 126

PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

ROAD MARKETS BYE- LAW No.2\OF 2000.

To provide for control of road markets within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipal Council.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act ( CAP 126 ) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

**1. APPLICATION FOR PERMIT**

- a) Any person who wants to operate a road market within the municipality boundaries must apply for the same to the Town Planning Unit of the Port Vila Municipality.
- b) A person will operate a road market only upon the approval of the municipal council and when granted a permit to do so.
- c) The application shall be submitted to the Town Planning Unit together with a fee of VT 2,500.
- d) The application fee shall be non refundable.

**2. NOTIFICATION**

Upon receiving a permit to operate a road market the person so granted a permit must inform the Town Planning Unit of the duration of the business.

**3. ANNUAL FEE**

The annual fee charged to the operator of a road market is VT 12,000 or VT 1,000 for each calendar month.

**4. OFFENCE**

Any person or persons who contravenes this bye-law is guilty of an offence is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

**5. COMMENCEMENT**

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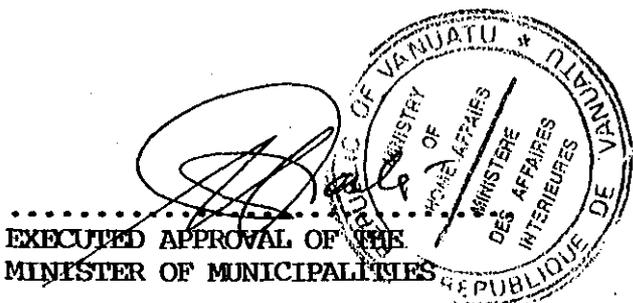
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PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

CONTROL OF CERTAIN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BYE-LAW No.22 OF 2000.

To provide for the control of the following Social Activities :  
Religious, General, Social and Physical Activities within the  
boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities  
Act (CAP 126) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following  
Bye-Law:

**1. APPROVAL BY COUNCIL**

- 1) Any person or persons wishing to organise or stage a religious,  
general, social or physical activity within the boundaries of the  
Port Vila Municipality must make a formal application in writing  
or fill in appropriate forms and submit it to the council for  
approval.
- 2) Approval will be given only to approved sites for such  
activities as may be determined by the council.

**2. POWER OF POLICE AND COUNCIL OFFICERS**

- 1) It is lawful for any police officer or any officer of the  
council authorised by the council in writing to stop any activities  
as mentioned in section 1 of this bye-law if it is staged or  
organized without the approval of the council.
- 2) Any person who obstructs or impedes any police officer or any  
council officer acting in due exercise of his powers under this  
bye-law is guilty of an offence.

**3. OFFENCE**

Any person who contravenes this bye-law is guilty of an offence  
and is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of  
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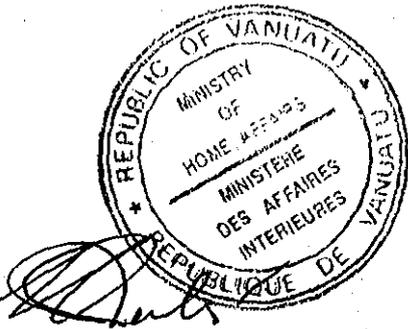
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COMMUNITY GROUP ASSISTANCE BYE-LAW NO. 23 OF 2000.

To provide for assistance from community group leaders in the implementation of Bye-Laws within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36, subsections (1) and (2) of the Municipalities Act ( CAP 126 ), the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law :

**1. ASSISTANCE FROM COMMUNITY GROUP LEADERS**

The Port Vila Municipal Council may seek and obtain assistance from community group leaders (male) in the implementation of the Municipality bye-laws on Environment and Sanitation.

**2. RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 1) The leader of each group of community workers will be responsible for their own and other areas when required to, in compliance with this bye-law to implement the municipality bye-laws referred to in section 1.
- 2) These leaders will assist Police and Council Officers in any matter such as carrying out surveys, giving verbal warnings and serving notices in compliance with bye-laws as referred to in section 1 and shall also report to the Police and/or Council of any offence caused by any person or persons for legal action to be taken against such person.
- 3) In certain circumstances such as for drunkards and any person or persons causing any vandalism act to the municipality properties, the leaders with their members may detain the said person or persons and hand them over to the Police for questioning.

3. OFFENCE TO IMPEDE AND PENALTY

- 1) Any person or persons who impedes any leader of the community group while carrying out his duty is guilty of an offence.
- 2) Any person or persons who contravenes this bye-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20.000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

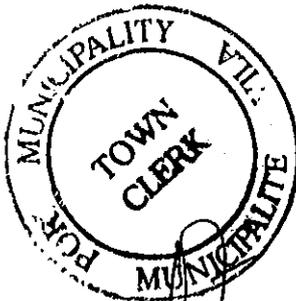
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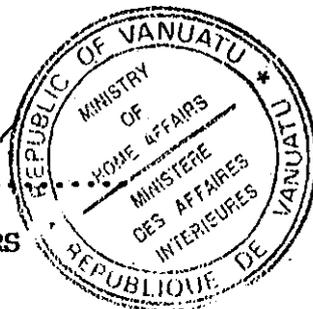


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PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

PROTECTION OF HISTORICAL SITES BYE-LAW No. 24 OF 2000.

To provide for the protection of historical sites within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipal Council.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act (CAP 126) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

**1. HISTORICAL SITES TO BE PROTECTED**

All old sites whether premises or structure within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality either registered or not registered by Vanuatu Cultural and Historical Site Survey of the Vanuatu Cultural Centre are declared historical sites and will be protected by this bye-law.

**2. DUTY OF OWNERS/AGENTS**

1) It is the duty of owners and or agents of these sites to take all precautions or make provisions to protect the same.

2) It is the duty of owners and or agents of the sites to inform the Port Vila Municipal Council of any intention to change or renovate any of the structures within the sites mentioned in the list provided in the schedule to this bye-law.

**3. POWER OF POLICE AND COUNCIL OFFICERS**

It is lawfull for any police officers or any officer of the council authorised by the council in writing to enter any such premises to inspect and ascertain wether this bye-law is complied with.

4. OFFENCE

Any person or persons who contravenes this bye-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment

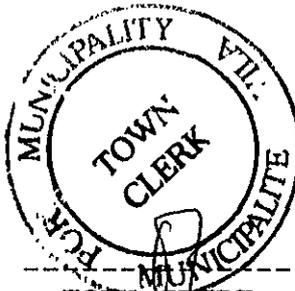
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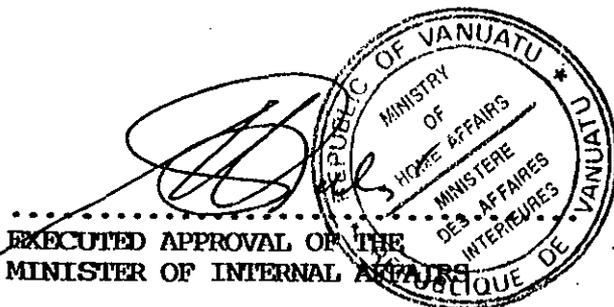
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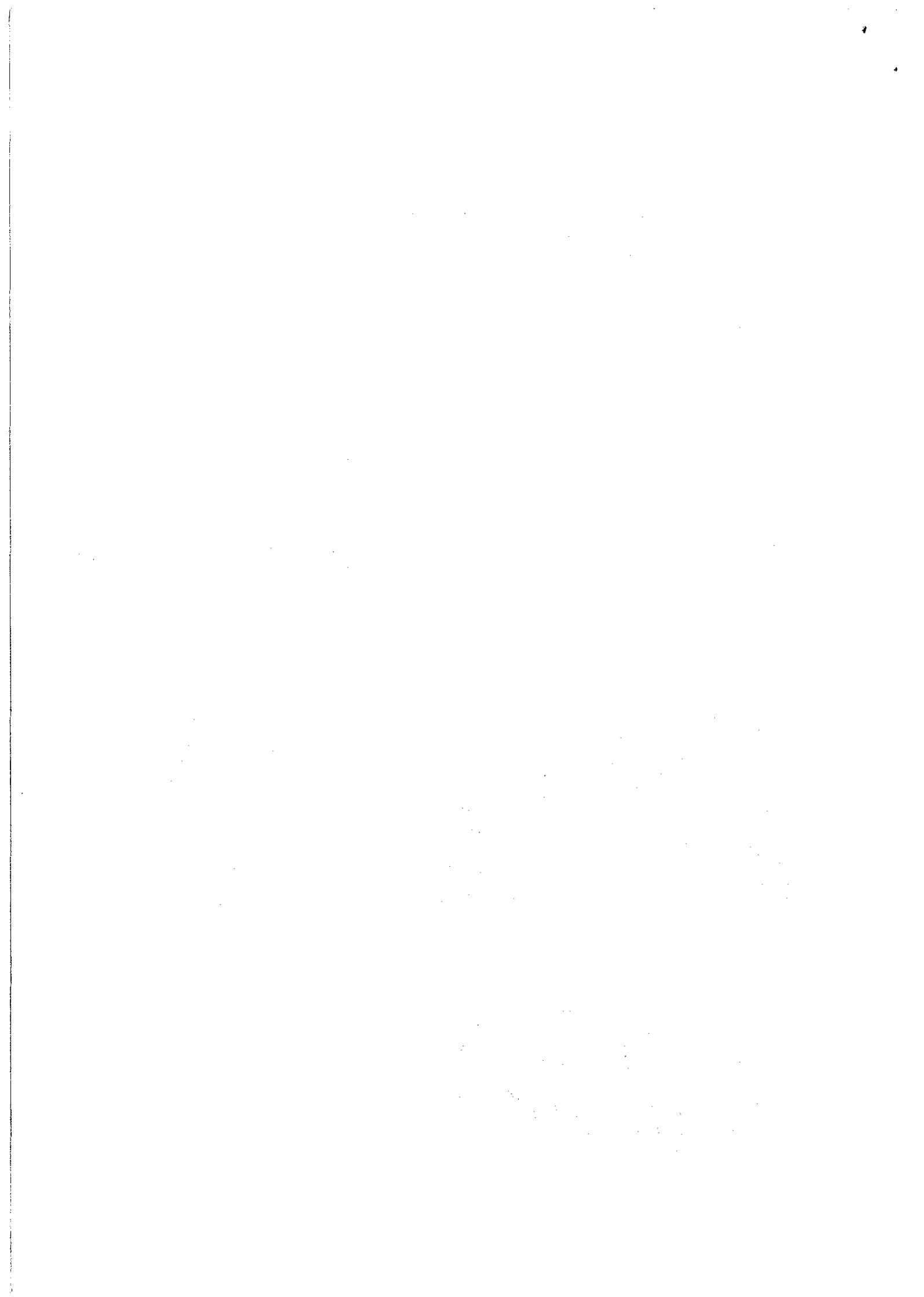
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COMMISSION FROM GAS SALES BY-LAW No. 25 OF 2000.

To provide for the levying of a commission for each kilogramme of gas sold from the Gas Depot in Port Vila.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act ( CAP. 126 ) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

**1. PERCENTAGE FROM GAS**

Every company selling Gas within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality must pay One (1) vatu commission for each kilogramme of Gas sold to the Council Treasury.

**2 DUTY OF COMPANY**

It is the duty of the gas company to make arrangements for the payment to the Council Treasury of the commission of One (1) vatu per kg of gas sold by the gas company.

**3. OFFENCE**

It is an offence if the gas company does not comply with this bye-law and any person or persons or company who fails to comply with this bye-law is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

4. COMMENCEMENT

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CIVIL MARRIAGE BYE-LAW No. 26 OF 2000.

To provide for the celebration of civil marriages within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipal Council.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act (CAP 126) the Port Vila Municipal Council hereby makes the following Bye-Law:

**1. CELEBRATING OF MARRIAGE**

Any civil marriage to be celebrated within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality must be made only at the Town Hall or by the Lord Mayor or his representative at a place as may be agreed upon by the intending married couple and the civil status unit of the municipality.

**2. NOTICE OF INTENTION**

Any couple wishing to have their marriage celebrated at the Town Hall must fill in the notice of intention form at the Municipality Civil Status Unit.

**3. FEE**

A fee determined by the municipal council will be charged for any civil marriage celebrated at the Town Hall and will be payable to the municipality treasury unit at least 3 days before the date of marriage.

**4. OFFENCE**

Any person or persons who contravenes this bye-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding VT20,000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

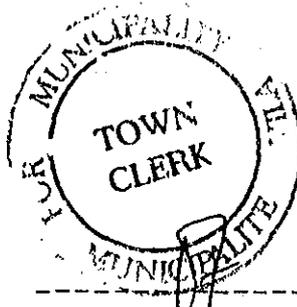
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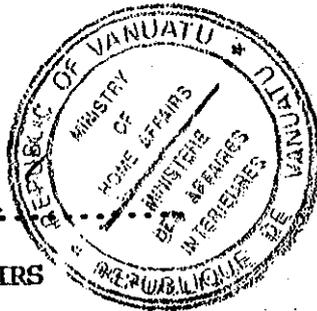


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CIVIL STATUS BYE-LAW No. 27 OF 2000.

To make provisions for the creation of a Civil Status unit at the Port Vila Municipality.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act ( CAP 126 ) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

1. CIVIL STATUS UNIT

A Civil Status Unit is established at the Port Vila Municipality which will be used by the residents of Port Vila.

2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

The Civil Status Unit at the Port Vila Municipality will register:

- a) births and acknowledgements thereof;
- b) marriages and dissolutions and nullifications of marriages; and
- c) deaths and foetal deaths.

3. CIVIL STATUS ( REGISTRATION ) ACT

Notwithstanding sections 1 and 2 of this bye-law, the Civil Status ( Registration ) Act ( CAP 61 ) will be complied with by the Civil Status Unit of the Port Vila Municipality.

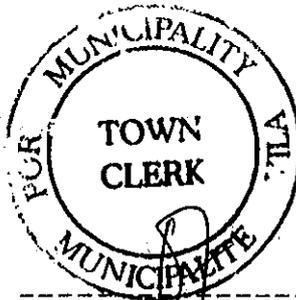
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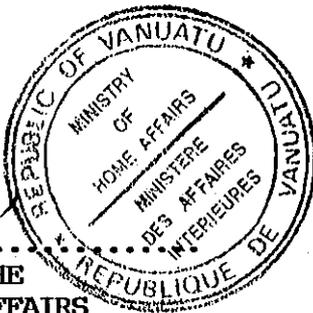


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BUS STOP BYE-LAW No. 28 OF 2000.

To prohibit the stopping of buses randomly on the main streets within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipal Council.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act (CAP 126) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

**1. BUSES TO STOP AT STOP SIGNS ONLY**

All buses used as a public transport must only stop at stop signs designated for buses on the main streets to pick up or drop off passengers intending to travel or who are travelling on the bus within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality.

**2. DUTY OF DRIVERS**

1) It is the duty of each driver of the buses to comply with this bye-law and to pick and drop passengers at no other locations than the designated sites with bus stop signs erected by the municipal council.

2) Bus drivers are required to discourage passengers from stopping buses at sites other than the approved bus stops.

**3. POWER OF POLICE AND COUNCIL OFFICERS**

1) It is lawful for any police officer or any council officer authorised by the council in writing to approach any bus driver who contravenes this bye-law to make inquiries and to book the driver or offender.

2) Any person who contravenes this bye-law is guilty of an offence is liable to a fine of VT 5,000 which shall not include the offence fine set out under section 4 of this bye-law.

4. OFFENCE

Any person who contravenes this bye-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment

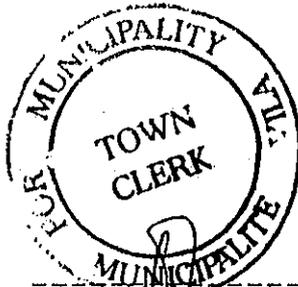
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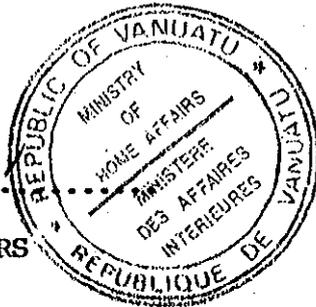


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PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

PORT VILA (USE OF NAME) BYE-LAW NO. 29 OF 2000.

To provide for the levying of fee on the use of the name Port Vila by or on any businesses, business names or business premises.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36, subsections (1) and (2) of the Municipalities Act (CAP 126 ) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

**1. USE OF NAME**

No one may use the name PORT VILA or VILA on any business, business names or business premises without the approval of the Council.

**2. APPLICATION FEE**

1) Any person or persons intending to use or is using the name Port Vila or Vila for business purposes is required under this bye-law to make a formal application of name usage to the council.

2) On approval of the application by the Port Vila Municipal Council, a fee of VT 12,000 per annum shall be paid by the person or organisation to the municipality treasury unit for the name usage.

**3. OBLIGATION OF PERSON OR ORGANISATION**

It is the duty of owners of businesses currently using or who are intending to use the name Port Vila or Vila to submit a formal application for the use of that name to the municipal council for approval.

**4. OFFENCE**

Any person or persons who fails to comply with this bye-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20.000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

5. COMMENCEMENT

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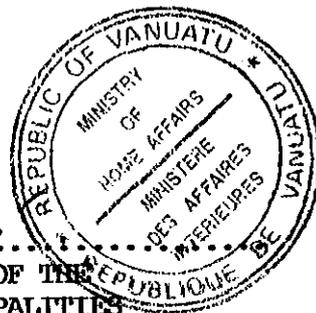
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DISLUDGING OF SEPTIC TANKS BYE-LAW NO 30 OF 2000.

To control the disludging of septic tanks of buildings within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipal Council.

IN EXERCISE of powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act (CAP 126) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

**1. DISLUDGING OF SEPTIC TANKS**

The Port Vila Municipality has the sole right to disludge septic tanks of buildings within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipal Council once or twice a year as determined by size of the said tank used.

**2. DUTY OF OWNERS**

1. It is the duty of owners of tenants of buildings to inform the Unit responsible at the Town Hall as soon as possible of a full septic tank for arrangements to be made for disludging.

2. Any person or persons being the owner or tenant of buildings who acts contrary to section 1 of this bye-law is guilty of an offence.

**3. POWER OF POLICE AND COUNCIL OFFICERS**

It shall be lawful for any police officers or any officer of the Council authorised by the council in writing to enter premises and inspect septic tanks to ascertain if this bye-law is complied with.

**4. OFFENCE**

Any person or persons who contravenes this bye-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

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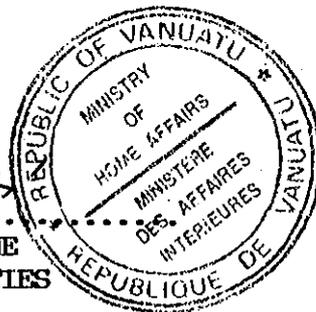


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PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

CONTROL OF BUS BYE-LAW No.31 OF 2000

To provide for the control of buses operating as public transport within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36, sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Municipality Act (CAP 126) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

**1. SIGNS ON BUSES**

- 1) All buses operating as a public transport must have a sign inside of the front screen and on the roof top which can be visible from a distance indicating that it is a public transport.
- 2) The Council will prescribe the type and wording of the sign.

**2. COLOUR OF BUSES**

Buses operating as public transports within the Port Vila Municipality boundaries will be of the colour determined by the Land Transport Board.

**3. HOURS OF OPERATION**

All buses operating as public transport will only operate as from 5.30 am to 9.00 pm except during special occasions such as during the Independence Anniversary Celebrations, Cruise ship overnight at wharf and at other times as may be declared by the Land Transport Board from time to time.

**4. LIGHTS AT NIGHT**

All buses when operating at night must have their cabin lights on at all times when picking and dropping passengers unless the bus has stopped operations for that night.

#### **5. BUS DRIVERS TO HAVE IDENTITY CARD**

All drivers driving a bus operating as a public transport must have on them at all times an identity card issued by the Licensing Officer.

#### **6. FLAT RATE TARIFF TO BE USED**

A flat rate tariff will be used by all drivers of public transport buses for rural areas as approved by the Land Transport Board.

#### **7. DAMAGED VEHICLE NOT TO BE USED**

Any vehicle with broken or cracked screens, dented bodies or damaged lights must not be used or must cease to operate as a public transport until the damage is repaired to the satisfaction of the Licensing Officer and the Land Transport Board.

#### **8. DUTY OF OWNERS**

It is the duty of owners of all buses operating as a public transport to make sure that this bye-law is complied with.

#### **9. OFFENCE**

Any person or persons who fails to comply with this bye-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment

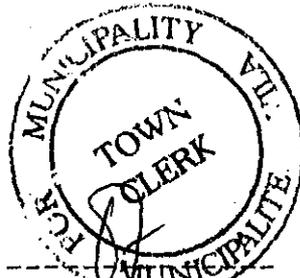
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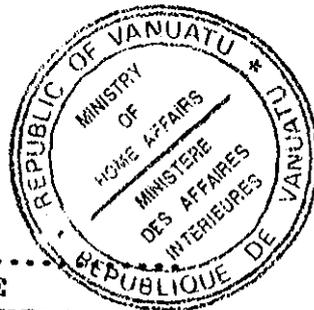
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PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS BYE-LAW No. 32 OF 2000

To provide for pedestrian crossings within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipal Council.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the municipalities Act ( CAP 126 ) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

**1. PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS**

Pedestrian crossings will be installed at the sites described in the schedule to this bye-law.

**2. OBLIGATION OF DRIVERS**

1) It is an obligation for drivers of any vehicle driving along any streets with pedestrian crossings to take precautions and must stop whenever a person or persons walk onto the Zebra lines.

2) Any driver who fails to comply with subsection 1 of this section is guilty of an offence.

**3. POWERS OF POLICE AND COUNCIL OFFICERS**

It is lawful under this bye-law for any police officers or any council officers authorised by the council in writing to stop any vehicle whose driver acts contrarily to this bye-law for questioning.

**4. OFFENCE**

Any person who fails to comply with this bye-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

SCHEDULE

BYE-LAW NO. 32 OF 2000

SITING OF PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

1. Near main entrance to Lycee louis Antoine de Bougainville
2. Near main entrance to INTV
3. Ecole Sainte Jeanne D'Arc, near bus stop
4. Main entrance to Ecole Française
5. Main entrance to Vila East School
6. Vila Central Primary School, near bus stop
7. Main entrance to Port Vila International School
8. Au Bon Marche No. 2, near bus stop
9. Ex Better Price (Town Center), near bus stop
10. Vila North School, near main entrance
11. Agathis School (Neil Thomas Ministry), near main entrance
12. Netball Court
13. USP Centre/Campus
14. Manples Shopping Centre
15. Tebakor A.O.G. Church

4. COMMENCEMENT

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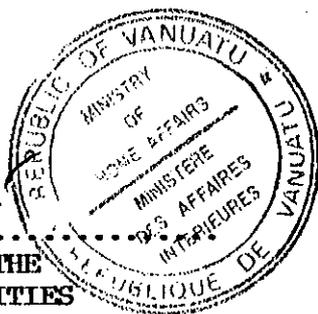


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REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

CHAPTER 126

PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

CONTROL OF TAXI BYE-LAW No.33 OF 2000.

To provide for the control of vehicles operating as Taxis within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36, sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Municipality Act (CAP 126) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

**1. VEHICLE COLOUR AND SIZE**

1) All vehicles operating as taxis within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality will have one (1) colour only as may be determined and approved by the Land Transport Board.

2) The vehicle sizes that are to be used for taxis will range from the dimensions of a sedan; length not more than 3750mm, width not more than 1450mm and a height of not more than 1450mm and that of a station wagon; length not more than 4320mm, width not more than 1690mm and a height of not more than 1445mm. Any vehicle size which is less or more than the above mentioned vehicle sizes will not be used as a taxi within the boundaries of the Port Via Municipality.

**2. METER TO BE USED**

1) All taxis operating within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality must only use the taxi meter tarif as required in Section 6 (1) (e) of the Taxis Act (CAP 49).

2) All taxis must only use one type of taxi meter as may be approved by the Land Transport Board

**3. DRIVERS TO USE IDENTITY CARD AND CLEANLINESS**

1) All taxi drivers must have on them at all times where visible an identity card issued by the Licensing Officer in accordance with the Land Transport Board requirements.

2) All taxi drivers must present themselves clean which includes their dressings and also have their vehicles clean at all times when in service.

4. DAMAGED VEHICLE NOT TO BE USED

No person must use or cause or permit any other person to use a vehicle with broken or cracked screens, dented bodies or damaged lights as a taxi.

5. OBLIGATIONS OF OWNERS AND DRIVERS

It is the duty of owners and drivers of all vehicles operating as a taxi to ensure that this bye-law is complied with.

6. SUSPENSION OF LICENCE AND PERMIT

Where any owner or driver of a taxi is convicted under this bye-law, the court which convicted the driver may suspend the licence and permit of the owner or driver in accordance with the Taxi Act, (CAP 49) section 22.

7. OFFENCE

Any person or persons who fails to comply with this bye-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

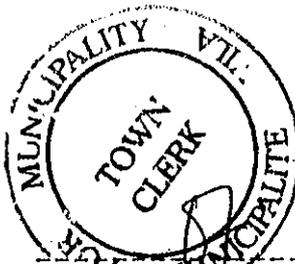
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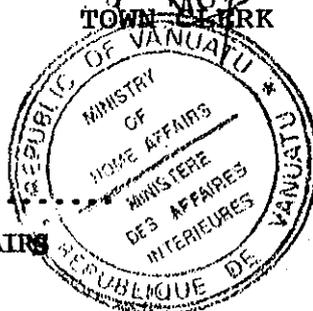
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REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

CHAPTER 126

PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

(PROHIBITION OF PLASTIC BAGS) BYE-LAW NO 34 OF 2000

To prohibit the sale and use of plastic bags in shops within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipal Council.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act (CAP 126) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:-

**1. USE OF PLASTICS BAGS PROHIBITED**

It is prohibited to sell and/or use any plastic bags in any shops, supermarkets, wholesales, hardwares or markets within the boundaries of the Municipal Council.

**2. DUTY OF OWNERS**

1. It is the duty of owners of the businesses mentioned in section 1 of this bye-law to ensure that importation, sale and use of plastic bags is prohibited at all times in their businesses or business premises.

2. Any person being the owner or manager of such business who contravenes this bye-law is guilty of an offence.

**3. POWER OF POLICE AND COUNCIL OFFICERS**

It is lawful for any police officers or any officer of the council authorised by the council in writing to investigate and seize any plastic bags in the businesses mentioned in section 1 of this bye-law.

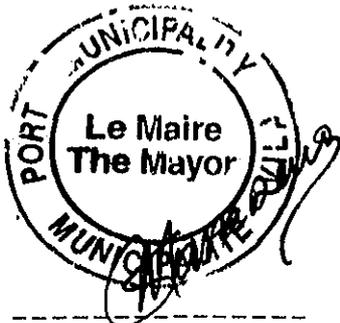
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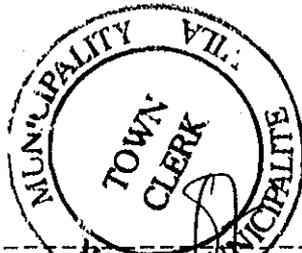
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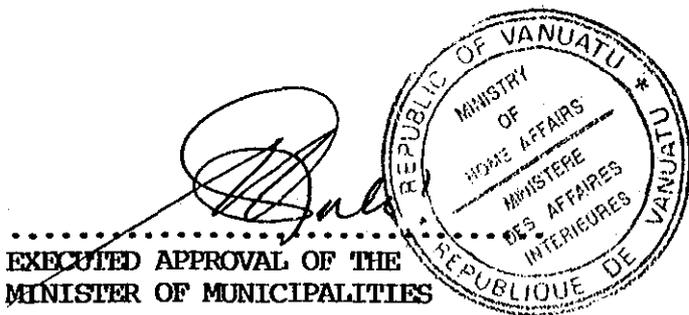
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CHAPTER 126

PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

PEST CONTROL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT BYE- LAW No. 35 OF 2000

To provide for the control of pests in all food establishments within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipal Council.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act ( CAP 126 ) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law :

**1. PEST CONTROL IN ALL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS**

All food establishments within the boundaries of Port Vila Municipality must ensure that their premises is fumigated three (3) times in one calendar year.

**2. DUTY OF OWNERS**

1) It is the duty of owners of these establishments to arrange with qualified and registered pest controllers in town to carry out such tasks mentioned in section 1 of this bye-law.

2) Owners of these establishments must provide certificates for each activity upon request by the Municipal Council or authorised officers of the Council.

3) Any person who is the owner or manager of a food establishment who acts contrary to this bye-law is guilty of an offence.

**3. OFFENCE**

Any person or persons who contravenes this bye-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

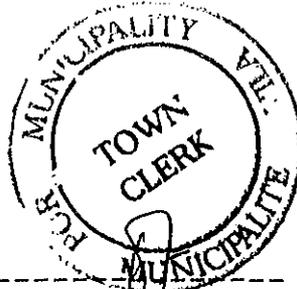
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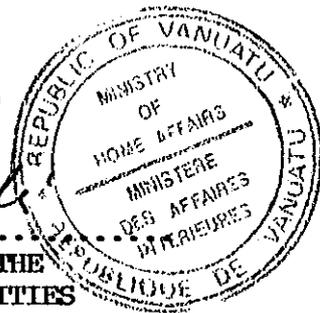


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CHAPTER 126

PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

COMMISSION FROM DEPARTURE TAX (INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS)  
BYE-LAW No 36 OF 2000.

To provide for the levying of Departure Tax on passengers travelling on an international flight from an airport within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipal Council.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act ( CAP 126 ) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

1. LEVYING OF DEPARTURE TAX

1) Every international airline operating into an airport within the Port Vila Municipal Council boundary must pay a commission of VT 100 for each passenger uplifted from Port Vila.

2) The commission will be collected at the airport and paid to the Council Treasury along with statements every month.

2. OBLIGATION OF PASSENGERS

1) It is an obligation of each international airline to ensure that payment of the commission of VT 100 is made to the Council Treasury.

2) Any person or persons who fails to comply with this bye-law is guilty of an offence.

### 3. EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF DEPARTURE TAX

Notwithstanding section 1 of this bye-law the following passengers are exempted from paying the commission :

- any passenger under 12 years;
- any passenger in transit without clearance through the customs and immigration control in Vanuatu;
- aircraft crew travelling on duty including position crew;
- any passenger travelling for urgent medical reasons and not more than two persons travelling in attendance on such passenger;
- any person being a person to whom any privileges or immunities are accorded in pursuance of the provisions of any law in force from time to time in Vanuatu;
- any passenger or an aircraft engaged in technical, meteorological, humanitarian or search and rescue operations;
- any passenger on an aircraft being used for the military, diplomatic, official or ceremonial purposes of the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu;
- any passenger on an aircraft which has returned to or landed in the Municipality boundaries due to an emergency or for technical reasons, who subsequently departs from the airport on the same or another aircraft; or
- any other passenger being an official of the Municipal Council who is travelling on official duty or business; or
- any passenger being an official of the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu who is a holder of an official or diplomatic passport.

### 4. OFFENCE

Any person or persons who fail to comply with this bye-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

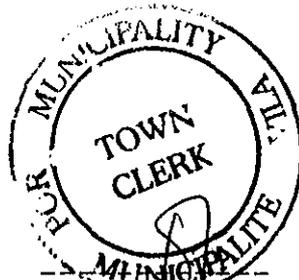
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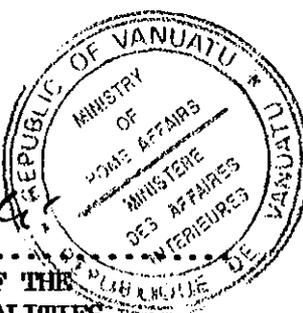


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CHAPTER 126

COMMISSION ON SALE OF FUEL OILS BYE-LAW No. 37 OF 2000.

To make provisions for a commission to be paid to the Council from sales of fuel oils used by vehicles, boats and other machineries by oil companies operating within the Port Vila Municipal boundary.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36, subsections (1) and (2) of the Municipalities Act ( CAP 126 ) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law :

**1. COMMISSION**

A commission of One (1) Vatu from every litre of all fuel oils used by vehicles, boats and or any other machineries must be paid to the Port Vila Municipality by the oil companies operating within the boundaries of the Council.

**2. DUTY OF COMPANY**

It is the duty of the oil companies to make arrangements for the payment of the commission to the Port Vila Municipality Treasury Unit at the end of each month.

**3. INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED**

All oil companies operating within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality must submit a monthly statement and records, and all other necessary information to the Council at the end of each month.

**4. OFFENCE**

Any person or persons who contravenes this bye-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

5. COMMENCEMENT

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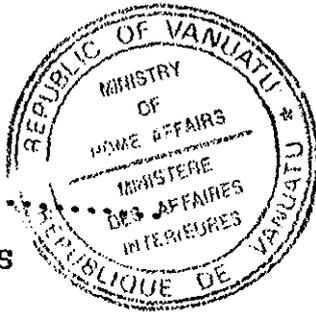


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CHAPTER 126

THE PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

LEVYING OF FEES ON CUTTING UP AND DIGGING OF ROADS

BYE-LAW NO 38 OF 2000.

To make provisions for the levying of fees for the cutting up and digging of road within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36, subsection (1) and (2) of the Municipalities Act ( CAP. 126 ), the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

**1. PROHIBITION OF CUTTING UP OR DIGGING OF ROADS**

No person, persons or organization must cut up or dig any roads whether tar sealed or gravelled for the laying of pipes and or lines for the purpose of electricity, telephone, water or any other purposes within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality without the prior approval of the municipal council.

**2. FEES**

1) Fees will be charged for the cutting up and digging of roads by any person, persons or organization whether the road is tar sealed or gravelled within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality as set out in the schedule to this bye-law.

2) A person, persons or organization may only cut up or dig a road after they have obtained the approval of the Council and paid the appropriate fee.

**3. OFFENCE**

Any person, persons or organization who contravenes the bye-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20.000 or to a period of imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

4. COMMENCEMENT

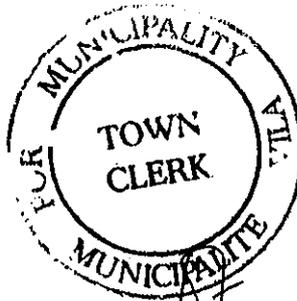
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MADE UNDER THE SEAL OF THE PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL at PORT VILA this 12 Day JULY 2000.



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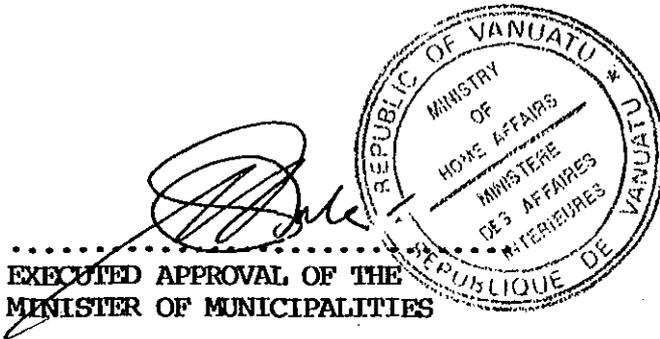
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Signature and seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Republic of Vanuatu. The seal is circular with the text 'REPUBLIC OF VANUATU' at the top and 'REPUBLIQUE DE VANUATU' at the bottom. In the center, it reads 'MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS' and 'MINISTERE DES AFFAIRES INTERIEURES'. A signature is written across the seal.

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REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

CHAPTER 126

THE PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

LEVYING OF FEES (FOOTPATHS AND ROADSIDES)

BYE-LAW NO. 39 OF 2000.

To make provisions for the levying of fees for the digging of footpaths and roadsides within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36, subsection (1) and (2) of the Municipalities Act ( CAP. 126 ), the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

**1. PROHIBITION OF DIGGING AT FOOTPATHS AND ROADSIDES**

No person, persons or organization must dig any trenches or holes on footpaths or roadsides within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality for any purposes whether laying of pipes, cables, erecting posts, etc, without the prior approval of the municipal council.

**2. FEES**

1) Fees will be charged for the digging of footpaths and roadsides within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality as set out in the schedule to this bye-law.

2) A person, persons or organization may only dig up a footpath or a roadside after they have obtained the approval of the Council and paid the appropriate fee.

**3. OFFENCE**

Any person, persons or organization who contravenes this bye-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20.000 or to a period of imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

4. COMMENCEMENT

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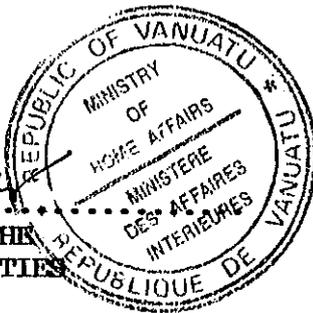


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CHAPTER 126

PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

MOBILE CARAVANS FEES BYE - LAW No. 40 OF 2000.

To make provisions for the levying of fees on mobile caravans selling ice cream or any foodstuff or cooked food to the public within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act ( CAP. 126 ) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

**1. APPLICATION FOR USE OF MOBILE CARAVANS**

1) Any person or persons wishing to use any mobile caravan for the selling of ice creams or any other foodstuff or cooked food at any site within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipality must submit an application to the Municipal Council.

2) The application must be made in writing to the Town Planning unit of the municipality accompanied by an application fee of VT 5,000.

3) The application fee is non refundable.

**2. ANNUAL FEE**

The annual fee of VT 12,000 or VT 1,500 per month will be charged by the Port Vila Municipality to the owners of the caravans while in operation.

**3. OBLIGATION OF OWNERS**

All owners of caravans engaged in the sale of ice cream or any foodstuff or cooked food must comply with sections 1 and 2 of this bye-law.

**4. OFFENCE**

Any person or persons who fails to comply with this bye-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

**COMMENCEMENT**

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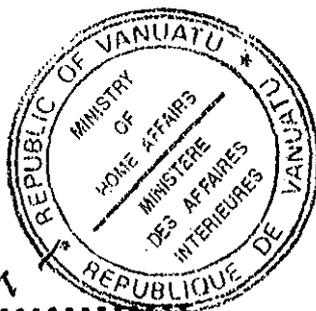
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CHAPTER 126

PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

NUMBERING OF HOUSES BYE-LAW No 41 OF 2000.

To provide for the numbering of houses within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipal Council.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act ( CAP 126 ) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

**1. HOUSE NUMBERING**

All houses or plots of land within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipal Council will be numbered to a sequence as may be determined by the Council.

**2. FEE**

Each house or plot of land that is given a number by the Municipal Council will be charged a fee of VT 500.

**3. OFFENCE**

Any person or persons who fails to comply with this bye-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

**4. COMMENCEMENT**

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MADE UNDER THE SEAL OF THE PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL at PORT VILA this 12 day of JULY 2000.



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LORD MAYOR



Seal of the Port Vila Municipality, Town Clerk. The seal is circular with the text "PORT VILA MUNICIPALITY" around the top and "MUNICIPALITE" around the bottom. Inside the seal, it says "TOWN CLERK". A signature is written across the seal.

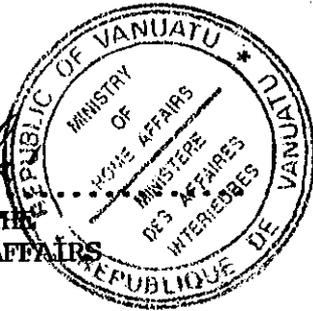
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CHAPTER 126

PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

COMMISSION FROM WATER CHARGES BYE-LAW No. 42 OF 2000.

To provide for the levying of a commission from water charges to consumers by the water company which shall be paid to the Port Vila Municipality.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act ( CAP 126 ) the Port Vila Municipal Council makes the following Bye-Law:

**1. COMMISSION FROM WATER CHARGES**

- 1) The water company must pay to the Port Vila Municipality a commission for water charged to consumers.
- 2) The percentage from the water charges to consumers by the water company to be paid to the Municipal Council shall be 1 vatu for every cubic metres of water consumed.

**2. WATER COMPANY TO SUBMIT STATEMENTS**

The water company must submit to the municipal council monthly general statements of the charges to customers and the monthly commission due to the council at the end of every month.

**3. OFFENCE**

The water company or its staff and management is guilty of an offence if it fails to comply with this bye-law and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000 or to a period of imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

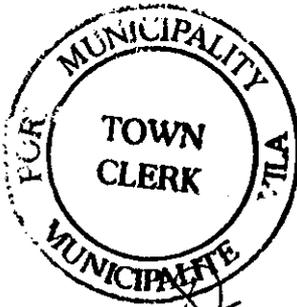
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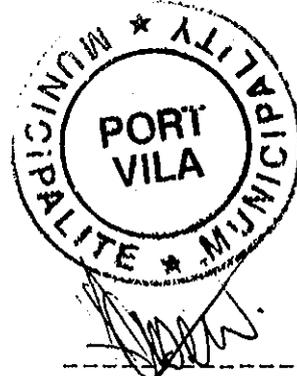
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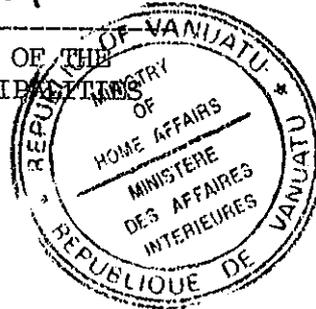


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**THE INSURANCE ACT [CAP. 82]**

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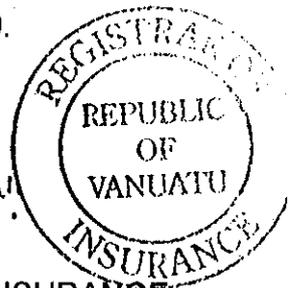
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Company Number	:	27137
Incorporation Date	:	08 August 2000
Company Type	:	Private Local Company Limited by Shares

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is this day registered as a Local Insurer under the provisions of Part II of the Insurance Act [CAP.82].

Given under my hand and seal at Port Vila this tenth day of August 2000.

Dudley Aru  
REGISTRAR OF INSURANCE





## REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

### THE COMPANIES ACT [CAP. 191]

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 335 of the Companies Act [Cap. 191], the following companies will be struck off the Register of Companies and dissolved at the expiration of three months as from sixth day of July 2000.

GREEN GOLD MARKETING LIMITED  
BENEFICIAL ACCEPTANCE LIMITED  
VATRADE LIMITED  
SOBINBANK LIMITED  
WEST EUROPEAN BANK LIMITED  
WEST END INTERNATIONAL BANK LIMITED  
DHL INTERNATIONAL (VANUATU) LIMITED  
IFIRA INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING COMPANY LIMITED  
GLOBAL MARKETING ASSOCIATES LIMITED  
PARADISE PLAYTHINGS LIMITED

Dated at Vila this seventeenth day of August 2000

Dudley Aru

**REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES**





**REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**

**VANUATU FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION**

**THE INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES ACT**

**TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to Section 106 of the International Companies Act, unless cause is shown to the contrary, the name of

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**EREHWON SARL**

will 90 days following the date of publication of this notice be struck off the International Companies at Port Vila, Vanuatu.

Given under the Official Seal of the Commission at Port Vila this twenty-third day of August 2000.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jenny Taki'.

Jenny Taki  
Authorised Officer

