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BYE-LAWS, 1960

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LAGOS LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, 1959
(W.R. No. 4 of 1953)

Lagos (Control of Open and Public Spaces) Bye-Laws, 1960

Commencement : 27th April, 1961

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Lagos Town Council by section 142 of the Lagos Local Government Ordinance, 1959, the following bye-laws have been made with the approval of the Governor-General in Council—

Citation.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as Lagos (Control of Open and Public Spaces) Bye-Laws.

Interpretation.

2. In these Bye-Laws—

“Council” means the Lagos Town Council;

“open space” means any park, garden or other open space vested in, under the control of, or maintained by, the Council;

“Town Clerk” means the Town Clerk of the Council.

Removing, defacing, etc., property in open space.

3. No person shall remove, injure, or in any way deface or disfigure any property in or enclosing any open space, or post thereon or affix thereto in any way any bill, placard or notice.

Removing, destroying tree, plant, flower, etc., in open space.

4. No person shall remove, uproot, destroy or injure any tree, shrub or plant, pluck any flower, bough or leaf, or dig, cut or take any turf, sod, gravel, sand, clay or other like substances in any open space.

Climbing trees, walls, gates, etc.

5. No person shall climb on any trees, walls, gates, gate piers, railings, fences, or upon any of the lavatories, water-closets, or buildings, or interfere with any water-tap, pipes or fittings in any open space.

Treading on shrubbery or flower bed.

6. No person shall in any open space go upon any land specially enclosed or the entry on which is prohibited by notice, or go upon any shrubbery or flower bed.

Males over 14 not to use parts reserved for females and children.

7. No male person over the age of 14 years shall go or attempt to go into any part of any open space in contravention of any regulation of the Council specified in a notice exhibited on such part reserving that part of the open space for the use of female persons and children under the age of 14 years only.

Skating in open space.

8. No person shall skate, slide, or make any slide in any open space, except at such places and within such hours as may be prescribed by the Council.

Entry into open space after closing hours.

9. No person shall wilfully enter into or remain in any open space or any part thereof during any time appointed for closing the same.

Use of convenience of the opposite sex.

10. No person shall in any open space go or attempt to go into any water-closet, urinal or other place of convenience provided for the opposite sex or infringe any regulation of the Council exhibited therein controlling the use thereof.

11. No person shall, in any open space without first obtaining, or otherwise than in accordance with the terms of a permit from the Council erect, place or retain any post, rail, fence, photographic stand apparatus, tent, booth, screen, stand, swing or other building, erection, structure or any obstruction of any kind whatever. Erecting of building, structure, etc., in open space.
12. No person shall ride any vehicle drawn or propelled by mechanical power, or bicycle, tricycle, or other cycle upon any open space. Prohibition of riding in open space.
13. Except as provided in bye-law 14, no person shall take into an open space any horse, cattle, sheep, goat, or other animal, or allow the same to stray thereon or remain therein. Horses, cattle, goats, etc., not allowed in open space.
14. No person shall bring any dog into any open space, unless such dog is on a lead and under proper control. Dogs to be on lead.
15. No person shall in any open space wilfully disturb, harry, ill-treat, injure or destroy any bird, fish or crab or take or attempt to take any bird, fish or crab. Disturbing, harrying, or destroying bird, fish, etc.
16. No person shall in any open space deposit or leave any dead animal, offensive litter, house refuse or trade refuse, on any turf, sod, gravel, sand, clay or other like substances except in receptacles provided by the Council for the purpose. Deposit of litter and refuse.
17. No person shall wilfully break any glass, china or other like vessels in any open space. Breaking of glass, china, etc.
18. No person shall in any open space sort rags, bones, refuse or other waste materials. Sorting of rags, bones, etc.
19. No person shall in any open space shake or beat any carpet, mat or other like materials or place thereon for purpose of drying or bleaching clothes of whatever kind. Shaking, beating or drying of carpets or clothes.
20. No person shall in any open space wash any clothes or animals, or do any act likely to cause pollution of water in any drinking fountain, lake, pond or trough situated therein. Washing of clothes or animals.
21. No person shall in any open space discharge any gun, syringe, squirt, catapult or other instruments, or shall wantonly or recklessly throw or discharge any stone or missile, or make any bonfire or ignite any firework. Discharge of gun, syringe, etc.
22. No person shall in any open space commit any nuisance contrary to public decency or propriety. Commis-
sion of nuisance.
23. No person shall in any open space bet, brawl, fight, curse, swear or use indecent or improper language, or do any act which outrages public decency. Betting, fighting, etc.
24. No person in a verminous or offensively filthy condition shall lie about in any open space or lie upon or occupy any seat therein. Person in verminous or filthy condition.

Sale or distribution of books, literature, without consent.

25. No person shall in any open space sell, offer for sale, exhibit for sale or distribute any book, pamphlet, leaflet, card, bill, advertisement or literature of any kind whatsoever, or sell, offer for sale, exhibit for sale or distribute any other article, or place any stand, chair or seat for hire or display any advertisement without the consent of the Council in writing under the hand of the Town Clerk.

Singing and playing of musical instruments and radio.

26. No person shall sing any sacred or secular song or play or make sounds on any musical instruments including any gramophone or radio apparatus in any open space after a request to desist from so doing by the keeper or other officer of the Council.

Provided that this bye-law shall not apply to a band playing in an appointed place in any open space with the sanction of the Council.

Practice of gymnastics and playing of games, etc., without consent.

27. No person shall in any open space practise gymnastics play or make preparation to play any game or take part in any sport or entertainment or dance, bathe, fish, use any boat or sail any model yacht without the consent of the Council in writing under the hand of the Town Clerk except on the parts or places respectively set apart therefor and no person shall infringe any regulations of the Council with respect to the use of any such part or place and the conduct of persons using the same or resorting thereto as may be specified in any notice from time to time exhibited on any such part or place.

Use of apparatus, equipment and dressing accommodation.

28. No person shall in any open space infringe any regulation of the Council with respect to the use of apparatus and equipment (including lockers and other conveniences) and dressing accommodation provided or maintained by the Council for use in connection with games and recreation, such regulation being specified in a notice exhibited on the parts or places set apart for such games or recreations as the case may be.

Practice of military evolutions or exercise.

29. No person shall in any open space drill or practise military evolutions or exercises without the consent of the Council in writing under the hand of the Town Clerk.

Obstruction of person lawfully engaged.

30. No person shall in any open space interfere with, obstruct or annoy any person who is lawfully engaged in pursuance of these bye-laws, in playing or making preparation to play at any lawful game or doing any other lawful act.

Obstruction of Council employee.

31. No person shall in any open space resist, obstruct, aid or incite any other person to resist or obstruct any employee of the Council or other person in the execution of his duty or lawful exercise of his authority.

Penalty.

32. Any person (not being an officer of the Council acting in execution of his duty or person acting in lawful exercise of any authority) committing any breach of these bye-laws shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding five pounds or to imprisonment not exceeding 14 days and to a further penalty not exceeding one pound for each day on which such offence shall continue after written notice of the offence shall have been given by the Council.

Power of Council employee or police officer.

33. It shall be lawful for the keeper or any employee of the Council or any police officer to exclude or remove from any open space any person committing a breach of these bye-laws and any such person who shall neglect or refuse to go, or who, having been excluded or removed therefrom, shall return thereto, shall be guilty of an offence against these bye-laws.

34. Nothing in these bye-laws shall take away, abridge or limit any remedy now existing by way of indictment, or shall interfere with the powers of the Nigeria Police Force or any authority legally existing for preventing or punishing offences, or with the powers of the Council as having the control of any open space.

Savings.

MADE by the Lagos Town Council this 3rd day of May, 1960.

S. J. MAYAKI,
Acting Town Clerk

APPROVED by the Governor-General in Council, this 11th day of April 1961.

C. O. LAWSON,
*Acting Deputy Secretary to the
Council of Ministers*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These bye-laws are designed to regulate the use by the public of the Lagos Town Council's gardens, parks and open spaces which have hitherto been used without compliance with any set of rules.

L.N. 62 of 1961

ELECTRICITY ORDINANCE (CAP. 57)

Electricity Supply (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1961

Commencement : 27th April, 1961

WHEREAS by the Electricity Supply (Amendment) Regulations, 1961, (hereinafter referred to as "the amending Regulations") regulation 36 was amended to the extent therein set forth :

AND WHEREAS it was the true intention and purpose of the amending Regulations to make new provisions under regulation 219 (which prescribes the fees payable on inspections) and by inadvertence reference appears in the amending Regulations to regulation 36 (which relates to the fees payable on the issue of licences) :

AND WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to make proper provision for fees payable on inspections and to revive the operation of regulation 36 in its effect before the commencement of the amending Regulations :

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Electricity Ordinance the Governor-General acting in accordance with the advice of the Council of Ministers, has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Electricity Supply (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1961.

Citation.

2. Regulation 219 of the Electricity Supply Regulations is amended by the deletion from paragraph (1) of sub-paragraphs (a) to (f) and the substitution therefor of the following—

Amendment
of regulation
219, Vol. VII
page 375.

"(a) For each initial inspection of Electrical Generating Plant and transformer stations (other than transformer stations used to supply low and medium voltage general supply lines not exceeding 500 Kilo-volt-amperes)—

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(i) not exceeding one hundred Kilo-volt-amperes output	2	0	0
(ii) exceeding one hundred but not exceeding five hundred Kilo-volt-amperes output	3	0	0
(iii) exceeding five hundred Kilo-volt-amperes ; for each five hundred Kilo-volt-amperes or a fractional part thereof ..	2	0	0
(b) For each mile or fractional part of a mile of high voltage lines ; including indoor or outdoor switching stations associated therewith	1	10	0
(c) For each mile or fractional part of a mile of low or medium voltage line ; including street boxes distribution transformer and other apparatus associated therewith	1	0	0
(d) For each and every subsequent inspection, one half the fee specified under sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) shall be payable in respect of that part of the system not approved by initial inspection."			

Revocation
of L.N. 28
of 1961 and
revival of
regulation
36 Vol. VII
p. 320.

3. (1) The Electricity Supply (Amendment) Regulations, 1961, are hereby revoked.

(2) Regulation 36 shall on the commencement of these regulations be revived and have effect as if the Electricity Supply (Amendment) Regulations, 1961, had not been made.

MADE at Lagos the 8th day of April, 1961.

C. O. LAWSON,
*Acting Deputy Secretary to the
Council of Ministers*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to explain their effect.)

These regulations substitute a new scale of fees for that set out in regulation 219 of the Electricity Supply Regulations and provide for the revival of the fees payable under Regulation 36.