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The Fort Portal Municipal Council (Streets and Designated Areas Parking) Bye-laws, 2002.

(Under section 40 of the Local Governments Act of 1997).

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Fort Portal Municipal Council by subsection (1) of section 40 of the Local Governments Act, these Bye-laws are made this 11th day of November, 2002.

1. Citation.

These Bye-laws may be cited as the Fort Portal Municipal Council (Streets and Designated Areas Parking) Bye-laws, 2002.

2. Objectives.

The main object of these Bye-laws is to regulate the parking of motor vehicles, motor cycles and bicycles on streets and other designated parking places in zoned areas of the Fort Portal Municipality and to outlaw illegal parking with a view to maintaining orderliness and safeguarding pedestrians and other street users, and to raise revenue for the maintenance of streets in the Municipality.

3 Interpretation.

~~Its Definitions are as follows—~~

“Council” means the Fort Portal Municipal Council;

“motor vehicle” means any self-propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on the roads;

“Municipality” means the Fort Portal Municipality;

“other designated parking place” includes “off-street parking place” which is a parking place on land which does not form part of a road and also refers to any other parking place as may be designated by the Council from time to time;

“street parking place” refers to a parking place on land which forms part of a road;

“vehicle” includes a machine or implement of any kind drawn or propelled along roads whether by animal, mechanical, electrical or any other motive power.

4. Authorised parking.

The parking of a vehicle along a street or in an off-street parking place in a zoned parking area of the Municipality shall only be on a designated street parking place or any other designated place.

5. Zoning of parking places.

The Council shall from time to time zone the areas of the Municipality to which such designated parking places apply.

6. Control of parking places.

The Council or its agent shall be responsible for the control and management of parking places.

7. Parking fees.

The Council or its agent may charge a parking fee as may be determined by the Council in respect of any vehicle parked in a designated parking place.

8. Un-authorized parking.

Where a person parks a vehicle in an undesignated parking area or in an unauthorised parking area, the Council or an agent of the Council shall tow the vehicle from that place and the owner of the vehicle shall pay to the Council or its agent the administrative expenses incurred in towing the vehicle.

9. Offences and penalties.

(1) A person who—

- (a) parks a vehicle in an unauthorised place, or in a place which is not a designated parking place;
- (b) parks a vehicle on a pavement or green belt;
- (c) parks a vehicle improperly in the parking space in total disregard of how the particular parking space is marked;
- (d) defaults, refuses or fails to honour any parking fees invoiced to him or her;
- (e) operates any illegal parking area,

commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two currency points or to imprisonment not exceeding six months or both.

(2) In addition to the penalty provided under sub-bye-law (1) any expenses incurred by the Council or its agents as a result of towing a vehicle from an unauthorised parking place may be recovered by a summary suit.

MADE this 11th day of November, 2002.

Chairperson, Fort Portal Municipal Council

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