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THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE

(CAP. 333)

BY-LAWS

Under section 59

THE NGARA DISTRICT COUNCIL (LICENSING AND CONTROL OF DOGS)
 BY-LAWS, 1963

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Ngara District Council (Licensing and Control of Dogs) By-laws, 1963, and shall apply to the Ngara District.

2. In these By-laws—

“authorized person” includes any Veterinary Officer, Field Officer of the Veterinary Division, Administrative Officer and any person authorized in writing by the Director of Veterinary Services to exercise the powers contained in subsection (2) (e) of section 22 of the Animal Diseases Ordinance;

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“Council” means the Ngara District Council;

“District” means the area of jurisdiction of the Ngara District Council;

“order” means a written order made by a Veterinary Officer under the provisions of subsection (3) of section 22 of the Animal Diseases Ordinance.

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3.—(1) No person shall keep a dog over the age of three months within the District unless such person or the owner of such dog is the holder of a valid licence granted by the Council in respect of such dog.

(2) Where a Veterinary Officer has made an order applicable to any part of the District for the inoculation of dogs, no licence shall be granted by the Council and any licence already granted shall cease to be valid until the dog has been inoculated against rabies unless the dog had been inoculated within a period of two years immediately preceding the grant of the licence.

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(3) A fee of Shs. 10/- shall be payable for such licence and every such licence shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next following the date on which it was issued.

(4) There shall be issued free of charge to every licence a metal disc bearing the number of the licence granted to such licensee. The licensee shall cause such disc to be securely attached to the neck of the dog in respect of which a licence has been granted.

(5) Any officer of the Council, and any police officer and any authorized person may destroy or cause to be destroyed or otherwise dealt with as he may direct any dog found straying within the District and not under the care and control of any person or not having securely attached to its neck a metal disc issued under the provisions of this by-law.

4. Any person owning or keeping a dog over the age of three months in respect of which a valid licence has not been granted, or in respect of which a licence ceased to be valid, or who permits any dog in respect of which a valid licence has been granted to be at large without having securely attached to its neck the metal disc issued under these By-laws, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred shillings, and in default of payment of such fine shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding two months, and if within three days of any such conviction the person owning or keeping the dog in respect of which the offence was committed shall not have complied with all the requirements of these By-laws, then the dog shall be liable to be destroyed.

5. In any proceedings under these By-laws the onus of proof that a dog has been inoculated against rabies or is not over the age of three months shall lie upon the owner of or person keeping such dog.

6. Any person who has been granted a licence under these By-laws in respect of any dog shall, within fourteen days after a request for its production is made by a police officer or officer of the Council or by an authorized person, produce and deliver such licence to be examined and read by such police officer of the Council or authorized person and shall, if he fails to produce such licence, be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding forty shillings.

7. A licensee may on application to the Council and on payment of a fee of Shs. 2/- be issued with a duplicate metal disc.

The Common Seal of Ngara District Council was hereto affixed in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting of the said Council, duly convened and held on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1963, and the same was so affixed in the presence of:



DANIEL K. SEMUGURUKA,
Chairman, Ngara District Council

YAKOB R. SENGATI,
Executive Officer, Ngara District Council

I APPROVE

Dar es Salaam,
31st August, 1963

A. K. E. SHABA,
Minister for Local Government