

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE

(CAP. 333)

BY-LAWS

Under section 59

THE MWANZA DISTRICT COUNCIL (LICENSING AND CONTROL OF DOGS)
BY-LAWS, 1965

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Mwanza District Council (Licensing and Control of Dogs) By-laws, 1965, and shall apply to the Mwanza 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; R.L.
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“Council” means the Mwanza District Council;

“District” means the area of jurisdiction of the Mwanza 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. R.L.
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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.

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(2) A fee of Shs. 5/- 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.

(3) There shall be issued free of charge to every licensee 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 the licence has been granted.

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 has 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, or in default thereof to a sentence of 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 by an authorized person.

5. 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 an authorized person produce and deliver such licence to be examined and read by such police officer or 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.

6. 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 the Mwanza District Council was hereto affixed in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting of the said Council, duly convened and held on the ninth day of June, 1964 and the same was so affixed in the presence of:



J. W. KASUBI,
Chairman

F. M. BUJIMU,
Executive Officer

I APPROVE

Dar es Salaam,
2nd February, 1965

A. K. E. SHABA,
*Minister for Local Government
and Housing*