Diwan of the Royal Court

Muscat Municipality

Local Ordinance No. 21/90 of Determining Colors that Distinguish Water Transportation Vehicles

Muscat Municipal Council:

After perusal of Royal Decree No. 18/84 of transferring the supervision over Muscat Municipality to the Diwan of the Royal Court.

And Royal Decree No. 77/84 of issuing the Law of Muscat Municipality Systemization and amendments, the Municipal Council issues the following Local Ordinance:

Article (1): In construing this Ordinance the following phrases and words shall have the meaning given against each:

Municipal Council: Muscat Municipal Council

The Municipality: Muscat Municipality

Vehicle: Sewage vehicle or a tank on a vehicle

Water: Includes potable water and sewage water

Article (2): Vehicles are to be used in water transportation and no other means shall be used.

Article (3): The Municipality shall maintain a record for registering all the vehicles used in transporting water, and determine the colour of such vehicles as per the following Articles:

Article (4): Potable Water:

a. Blue color shall be used for potable water vehicles.

b. The phrase (Potable Water) shall be written on both sides of the tank in white color.
Article (5)  Non-potable Water:
   b) The green color shall be used for non-potable water vehicles used for irrigation and building purposes.
   c) The phrase (Non-potable Water) shall be written on both sides of the tank in yellow.

Sewage Water:

Article (6)  Sewage waters
   a. The yellow color shall be used for the sewage water vehicles.
   b. The phrase (Sewage Water) shall be written on both sides of the tank in black.

Article (7):  The Municipality determine the degree and density of each color mentioned in the above mentioned articles

Article (8):  The owner shall repaint the vehicle whenever the color fades or changes due to effect of natural factors

Article (9):  All Vehicle owners shall repaint them in away agreeable with the provisions before the date of license renewal with Police.

Article (10): Whoever violates any of the above mentioned provisions shall pay a fine of not more than 50 R.O. towards the first and second offences, and imprisonment of not more of two months and a fine of not more than 100 R.O. or any of these punishments for the third violation or any subsequent violation.

Abdullah Bin Abbas Bin Ahmed
President of the Municipal Council
I approve and attest this Ordinance as per Article Three of Muscat Municipality Systemization Law issue by Royal Decree No. 77/84 and shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall come into force from date of publication.

**Saif Bin Hamoud Bin Saud**

Minister of the Diwan of the Royal Court

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