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**PART IV (A) – PROVINCIAL COUNCILS**

**Provincial Councils Notifications**

**WESTERN PROVINCIAL COUNCIL**

**Notification under Section 154 of the Urban Council Ordinance (Chapter 255), read with Section 2 of the Provincial Council (Consequential Provisions) Act No. 12, of 1989**

I, Roshan Goonetilleke, The Governor of the Western Province, in terms of the powers vested in me under Section 154 of the Urban Council Ordinance (Chapter 255) read with Section 2 of the Provincial Council (Consequential Provisions) Act No. 12, of 1989 do hereby notify that my approval has been given for the by-laws, described in the Schedule herein under, made by the Seethawakapura Urban Council in terms of the Section 153 of the Urban Council Ordinance (Chapter 255) read with Section 157 of the aforesaid Ordinance

**ROSHAN GOONETILLEKE,**  
RWP And BAR VSV USP PHD FIM (Sri Lanka) ndc psc,  
Marshal of the Sri Lanka Air Force,  
The Governor,  
Western Province.

At Governors' Office - Western Province,  
Provincial Council Office Complex,  
Battaramulla.  
On 03rd Day of January, 2023.



## SCHEDULE

**BY-LAW**  
**REGULARIZING LAUNDRY AND WASHING PLACES**

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|                                 | 1.  | This by-law is enacted to regulate and supervise the operation of laundry and washing places maintained within the authority area of the Seethawakapura Urban Council.  |
| <i>Short title</i>              | 2.  | This by-law is cited as the By-Law on the Maintenance of Laundry and Washing Places in the Seethawakapura Urban Council.  |
|                                 | 3.  | The Urban Council is vested with powers to formulate these by-laws by virtue of Section 153 of Urban Council Ordinance, Chapter 255, read with the Sub section 157(9) of the said Ordinance.  |
|                                 | 4.  | No person within the jurisdiction of the Seethawakapura Urban Council (hereinafter referred to as the authority area) shall operate a laundry or a washing center (hereinafter referred to as a premise) except under a license obtained from the Chairman under this by-law. |
| <i>Applying for a License</i>   | 5.  | All persons applying for a license under this by-law shall apply for it under an application prepared in accordance with the schedule under this by-law.  |
|                                 | 6.  | Submission of an application under the above section can be made by fulfilling the requirements and submitting an application to the Chairman by registered post, handing over in hand or by e-mail to the extent permitted by the Council.                                   |
| <i>Conditions for a license</i> | 7.  | All persons applying for a license under this by-law shall not be issued a license by the Chairman unless the following conditions are fulfilled.   |
|                                 | (1) | If the constructions relevant to the premises are permanent constructions, all such constructions shall be constructions in accordance with the provisions of the Urban Development Authority Act No. 41 of 1978 or the Housing and Urban Development Ordinance.              |
|                                 | (2) | There shall be separate room facilities for temporary storage of cloths brought for cleaning in the premises till cleaning.   |
|                                 | (3) | Accepting cloths for cleaning on the premises and returning the cleaned cloths shall not be done by one person at the same time.  |
|                                 | (4) | When washing, drying and reprocessing of cloths take place in the same premises,  |
|                                 | (A) | Drainage related to the premises shall be maintained in such a way that it is easily drained and wastewater shall be diverted to a septic tank, soakage pit or central treatment unit according to approved procedures.   |
|                                 | (B) | Machines used for washing and drying clothes shall be in good working condition, properly fitted to the floor and set up so that the noise generated during operation does not spread to the outside.   |
|                                 | (C) | The electrical circuit of the premises shall be one which is fixed permanently and the plugs shall be properly fitted for the required electrical capacity.   |
|                                 | (D) | The water discharged during washing shall be finally disposed of without any outflow.   |

(E) Windows and openings shall be fitted out to allow light and air to enter the premises easily, and if not shall be artificially lighted and air conditioned.

(F) Tables and other equipment for ironing work shall be set up at a sufficient distance so that they can be used properly.

(G) Adequate sanitary facilities shall be provided for the employees working on the premises and adequate latrine facilities shall be provided for both males and females.

(H) There shall be hygienic containers to keep the cleaned clothes temporarily and they shall not contact with the dirty clothes in any way.

(I) There shall be rooms or partitions with doors that can be closed to keep clothes after ironing until they are returned.

(J) The interior of the premises shall be designed to maintain a proper distance when required.

(5) When washing clothes outside the premises, a public water source shall not be used for that purpose and the applicant shall be certified,

(A) That washing clothes will be done at a place specified for that purpose and that the place will be confirmed from time to time;

(B) That no chemical used in cleaning clothes are released into any water source after use.

(6) When washing clothes is done outside the premises, necessary facilities shall be provided to ensure that dirty clothes are not mixed or contact with cleaned clothes in any way while carrying dirty clothes outside the premises to wash and bringing them back after cleaning.

(8) There shall be adequate parking facilities for customers.

(9) Automatic generators and water storage facilities of sufficient capacity shall be available to be utilized in the event of an emergency power outage or water supply failure.

(10) Internal drainage and sewage disposal in the premises shall be directed to a septic tank or soakage pit, and if the septic tank or soakage pit is in a water source, it shall be more than 15.25 meters away.

8. Within fourteen days of receipt of an application for a license made under this by-law, the Chairman; *Issuing a license*

(1) Shall issue a license to the applicant related to the premises if it is in accordance with the conditions mentioned in Section 7.

(2) Shall reject the relevant application with reasons if it is not complied with the conditions mentioned in Section 7.

9. (1) The fees to be charged for a license issued under this by-law shall be the fees to be decided and declared by the Council subject to the provisions of the Basic Law. *Fees for a license*

- (2) It shall be lawful for the Council to decide and charge an inspection fee for site inspections in connection with the issuance of a license.
10. If a license issued under this by-law is not previously cancelled in accordance with the provisions of this by-law, it shall be valid until December thirty first of the year in which the license is related.
11. All persons received a license under this by-law shall act in accordance with the following conditions herein.
  - (1) The clothes handed over for cleaning shall be kept in a container in a specific room on the premises until it is cleaned.
  - (2) Disposal of any chemicals used to clean clothes on the premises shall be done in accordance with the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health or the Public Health Inspector.
  - (3) Drains or pipes which discharge waste water due to cleaning of clothes in the premises shall be directed to a septic tank or soakage pit so that it does not open on the ground surface.
  - (4) Latrines for employees on the premises shall be kept clean and disinfected.
  - (5) If burning charcoal is used for ironing, they shall be thoroughly extinguished after use, collected in a separate container and disposed as waste.
  - (6) If there are residential employees on the premises;
    - (A) Separate residential facilities shall be provided under adequate sanitation facilities.
    - (B) The area for the purpose of accommodation and dining on the premises shall be kept separate from the area where the licensing process takes place.
  - (7) A person suffering from an infectious disease or suspected to be an infected or such a vector or an infected person shall not be employed on the premises in any way and the license holder shall be always satisfied that such person is not employed.
  - (8) If there are any terms prescribed by the Chairman on the advice of the Medical Officer of Health time to time in order to control an epidemic situation declared throughout Sri Lanka or in any part of the country or relevant to the authority area or in any case where an epidemic has been declared applicable under the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance or regulations made under it, the premises shall be maintained subject to all such terms.
  - (9) It is lawful for the Chairman to order, on the instructions of the Medical Officer of Health, to carry out all or some of the following actions in connection with the conduct of license- related functions in the premises in the event of the implementation of regulations relating to any epidemic situation in the authority area under the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance and the regulations made under it.
    - (A) That the activities on the premises carried out under the license shall be temporarily suspended for a certain period of time.
    - (B) That work shall be carried out keeping specific social distancing while working on the

premises.

(C) A specific procedure shall be followed in handing over dirty clothes, cleaning and returning.

(D) The health guidelines applicable to the activities on the premises shall be displayed in a manner visible to the public and employees.

(E) That shall enter into a statement of agreement with the Chairman stating that the premises will be maintained in accordance with the health regulations applicable from time to time.

(F) Employees working on the premises shall engage in work wearing gloves and masks for specific purposes.

(G) That the premises shall be disinfected.

12. Sewage collected in the premises shall be disposed to sealed garbage bins specifically maintained for that purpose, and if there are disposable masks and gloves on the premises, all of them shall only be disposed into foot-operated containers which shall be maintained on the premises for only that purpose.

13. Waste collected on the premises shall be disposed in accordance with the waste management program implemented by the Urban Council.

*That the license shall be isplayed*

14. Each premises shall display this by-law and the license obtained thereon or a copy thereof.

*Power to enter a premises*

15. It shall be lawful for the Chairman or any other authorized Public Health Inspector or any other authorized officer to enter the premises at any reasonable time to inspect whether the premises is in accordance with the provisions of this by-law.

16.(1) In the event of being against this by-law or violation of the provisions of this by-law in a premises licensed under this by-law, the Chairman shall submit to the license holder a notice informing a specific time period not exceeding thirty days to be in compliance with the by-law.

(2) After submitting a notice under this Section to the license holder, the Chairman may grant an additional period of time upon a reasonable request to further extend the time period to be in accordance with the terms of the relevant notice. The period granted so shall be subject to a maximum period of fourteen days in addition to the period specified in the first notice.

17. The Chairman shall cancel the relevant license in the event that the license holder fails to be comply with the notice within the period of time or additional period given under section 16 above.

*Cancellation of the license*

18. It is an offense to maintain a premises without a license to be obtained under this by-law or in violation of the provisions of this by-law and after being convicted by a Magistrate Court for that offense, shall be subject to a penalty under Section 153 of the Urban Council Ordinance Chapter 255 read with the Sub - Section 157(9) of the said Ordinance. Further, after being found guilty of such an offence, if the violation continues even after the notice has been given by the Chairman or an officer authorized by him, he shall be subject to an additional penalty referred to in that sub-sections for each day of such violation.

*Penalty*

19. Unless other meaning is required with regard to text, in this by-law,

*Definition*

“Council” means Seethawakapura Urban Council,

“Chairman” means the person who hold the office of the Chairman of the Seethawakapura Urban Council at that time or an officer who performs the duties of that position,

“Medical Officer of Health” means the person who holds the office of the Medical Officer of Health Division relevant to the authority area of the Urban Council.

“Public Health Inspector” means a person who holds the office of Public Health Inspector attached to the Urban Council or the office of the Medical Officer of Health relevant to the authority area of the Urban Council.

"Basic Law" means the Urban Council Ordinance, Chapter 255.

*Inconsistency  
between texts*

20. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, English and Tamil texts of this by-law the Sinhala text shall prevail.

### First Schedule Application for a License for the year.....

1.Name of the applicant: -

2.Personal Address: -

3.National Identity Card Number: -

4.Phone number: -

5.Start year: -

6.Address of the laundry or the washing place: -

7.Grama Niladhari Division: -

8.Assessment Number: -

9.Approved building plan number and date: -

I certify that the above information is true and correct

I certify that the above information is correct. I request to issue a license to me for the year.....

Date: -

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Signature of the applicant

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For office use

Revenue Inspector,

I kindly request you to provide me your observations and recommendations as soon as possible for the issuance of a license in relation to the application mentioned on the back.

Date: -

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Secretary

Secretary,

I recommend/do not recommend granting the license.

Date: -

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Revenue Inspector

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Chairman,

I recommend issuing a license in relation to the application mentioned on the back.

Date: -

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Secretary

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Secretary,

I approve the issuance of a license.

Date: -

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Chairman

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**BY-LAW**

**REGULARIZING DISINFECTION OF PUBLIC PLACES**

1. This by-law is enacted to make provisions for the relevant incidental matters, including the disinfection of public places and places of worship within the authority area of the Seethawakapura Urban Council.
- Short Title* 2. This by-law is cited as the by-law regarding the provisions relating to disinfection of public places in the Seethawakapura Urban Council.
3. The Urban Council is vested with powers to formulate these by- laws by virtue of Section 153 of Urban Council Ordinance Chapter 255, read with the sub - section 157 (9) of the said Ordinance.
- Circumstances where disinfection Shall be done* 4. Under the following circumstances the Chairman shall disinfect or arrange to do so any place where the public gathers or gathered for matters of public importance or for a specific purpose including places of worship within the authority area of the Seethawakapura Urban Council (herein after referred to as authority area):
  - (1) In cases where there is a need to disinfect places of worship or other places where public gathers or gathered located within the authority area in accordance with the provisions of the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance and the regulations made under it.
  - (2) When there is a spread of an epidemic in any part or territory of Sri Lanka or in the authority area or when the Chairman has decided on the advice of the Medical Officer of Health that there are sufficient grounds to suspect the spread of any epidemic in the authority area.
  - (3) When a person dies due to an undiagnosed disease in a authority area and the places where the deceased person travelled has been identified.
  - (4) When the Medical Officer of Health or the Public Health Inspector has decided that the premises should be disinfected when a large gathering of the public is held or is being held at any place of worship and when such a religious ceremony is over.
  - (5) When a premises is maintained for a period of time without any activity and is used to gather people back to the premises.
  - (6) When it has been reported that a patient who has been infected or suspected of being infectious, or who has been in contact with such a patient has visited or acted in a place where public is gathered.
  - (7) When the Medical Officer of Health has advised that the areas identified as common public places shall be disinfected, when an outbreak of an epidemic is reported in their authority area or in any part of Sri Lanka.
  - (8) When the Medical Officer of Health has instructed that the relevant premises shall be disinfected for the benefit of the public health, when it matters the public to gather at any place of worship or public place.



(9) When any public places are subject to disinfection in accordance with a plan implemented for the purpose of promoting and protecting public health in the authority area.

(10) Whenever it is decided by the Chairman to disinfect any public premises as per the instructions of the Medical Officer of Health that it should be done for the sake of a more accurate health care existence.

5. If any public premises in the authority area is used by any person for public gathering, when there is a possibility of an epidemic spreading in the area or when there is a suspicion that it may be so, it is lawful for the Chairman to make any of the following orders to the person or the organizer engaged as instructed by the Medical Officer of Health.

*Ordering a party to disinfect*

- (1) That the premises shall be disinfected before gathering the people in the relevant premises.
- (2) That the premises shall be disinfected after the people have gathered and dispersed in the relevant premises.
- (3) That the premises shall be disinfected before and after use.

6. It is the responsibility and duty of the person who gets the order to act in accordance with the orders made by the Chairman under the above section

7. The Chairman may act for the disinfection of religious places and public places within the authority area for the benefit of the public in accordance with a specific schedule prepared on the instructions of the Medical Officer of Health.

8. It is an offense if a person does not act in accordance with the orders made under Section 5 above by the Chairman and shall be subject to a penalty under Sub-Section 153 (2) of the Urban council Ordinance Chapter 255 of the being convicted by magistrate court.

*Penalty*

9. If disregards the orders made by the Chairman under Section 5, it is lawful for the Chairman to disinfect the premises relevant to that order and charge the defaulter the cost spent incurred.

10. Unless other meaning is required with regard to text, in this by-law, "Council" means Seethawakapura Urban Council,

*Definition*

"Chairman" means the person who holds the office of the Chairman of the Seethawakapura Urban Council at that time or performs the duties of that position,

"Medical Officer of Health" means those who hold the office of the Medical Officer of Health Division relevant to the authority area of the Urban Council.

"Public Health Inspector" means a person who holds the office of Public Health Inspector attached to the Urban Council or the office of the Medical Officer of Health relevant to the authority area of the Urban Council.

"Person" means an individual or managing director or manager of the organization or any person acting on behalf of that organization when referring to an organization by the name of an individual.

*Inconsistency  
between texts*

11. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, English and Tamil texts of this by-law the Sinhala text shall prevail.

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#### BY-LAW REGULARIZING RECEPTION HALLS

1. This by-law is enacted to protect the public health under the activities of the reception halls maintained in the authority area of the Seethawakapura Urban Council and regulate, supervise and control such places.

*Short title*

2. This by-law is cited as the By-Law Regarding Reception Halls in the Seethawakapura Urban Council.

*Legal Power*

3. The Seethawakapura Urban Council is vested with powers to formulate these by-laws by virtue of Section 153 of Urban Council Ordinance chapter 255 read with the Sub Section 157(9) of the said ordinance

4. No person within the jurisdiction of the Seethawakapura Urban Council (hereinafter referred to as the authority area) shall maintain a reception hall except under a license obtained from the Chairman under this by-law.

*Applying for a  
license*

5. All persons applying for a license under this by-law shall apply for it under an application prepared in accordance with the schedule under this by-law.

6. Submission of an application under the above section can be made by fulfilling the requirements and submitting an application to the Chairman by registered post, handing over in hand or by e-mail to the extent permitted by the Council.

*Condition for a  
license*

7. Any person applying for a license under this by-law shall not be issued a license by the Chairman unless the following conditions are met herein.

(1) All constructions relating to the premises shall be constructions duly made in accordance with the provisions of the Urban Development Authority Act No. 41 of 1978 or the Housing and Urban

Development Ordinance and;

- (A) If the authority area is subject to zoning, the relevant constructions shall be located accordingly.
  - (B) The Certificate of Conformity shall be obtained prior to construction use.
- (2) All constructions shall be well made of permanent construction materials.
  - (3) The reception halls shall have the necessary reservations, divisions and placements to prevent cross-contamination, and the interior shall be designed to maintain adequate distance.
  - (4) Adequate space shall be maintained inside the halls so that operations can be carried out without interruption.
  - (5) Premises including buildings shall be designed to prevent the entry and retention of pests and contamination substances.
  - (6) The premises shall be designed to facilitate easy and proper cleaning and to facilitate proper supervision of food hygiene.
  - (7) The stages in the premises shall be of proper standard and the halls shall be designed to absorb internal sound.
  - (8) The interior of the hall shall be air-conditioned or have windows that can be opened to not less than one-fifteenth of the area of the hall leaving space for adequate ventilation.
  - (9) Adequate lighting in halls shall be arranged in a natural or artificial way.
  - (10) Doors shall have a smooth and non-absorbent surface and shall be fixed in such a way that automatically closed when appropriate.
  - (11) Fire protection equipment shall be fixed in all halls in the premises.
  - (12) There shall be no fungus growth or leakage from any of the fixtures or structures installed in the premises.
  - (13) Window openings in the premises shall be easy to clean and shall be fitted with nets to prevent insects from entering.
  - (14) There shall be separate latrine facilities for customers and employees, which shall be maintained separately for both males and females.
  - (15) Buildings on the premises shall be made with access facilities for the disabled.
  - (16) Closed drains with slopes preventing sedimentation shall be installed as not to retain wastewater and sewage, and all drains shall be directed to a septic tank, soakage pit or central treatment unit constructed in accordance with an approved plan, and an approved method shall be followed through a water trap or plan to prevent contamination between the premises and the final disposal.
  - (17) The waste collected in the premises shall be handed over in accordance with a waste management program implemented by the Municipal Council or a specific arrangement shall be made for the disposal of waste in accordance with a procedure prescribed by the Medical Officer of Health or Public Health Inspector.

- (18) Drinking water shall be adequately supplied for the use in the premises and shall be stored in containers under specified standards.
- (19) Facilities made with stainless steel or other suitable material for hand washing shall be supplied on the premises.
- (20) In the cooking and processing area on the premises,
- (A) Floor and walls shall be made of washable and non-slip and non-absorbent materials.
  - (B) All surfaces shall be inactive for easily cleaned detergents and disinfectants.
  - (C) The ceiling shall be constructed to minimize condensation and to prevent fungus formation and cracking.
  - (D) If there are any windows and other openings, they shall be shielded with covers prevent entering insects.
  - (E) Absorbent fans shall be installed to allow easy flow of air from outside and to flow exhaust air out.
- (21) In relation to the place where food is served to the customers on the premises;
- (A) The space for serving food shall be prepared with more space so that food can be obtained with adequate distance.
  - (B) When food is consumed in an open space, it shall be designed to get well ventilated and prevent birds and other animals from entering.
- (22) Adequate parking lots shall be provided for visitors to the premises.
- (23) For the employees on the premises,
- (A) If resided, there shall be room facilities with adequate sanitary facilities for the accommodation, and it shall be in a place separate from the food processing and storage area.
  - (B) Rooms shall be arranged so that at least four square meters of space is available for each employee to sleep.
  - (C) Adequate latrine and bathroom facilities shall be provided.
- (24) The premises shall be equipped with automatic generators of sufficient capacity to be utilized in case of emergency power failure.

*Issuing a License*

8. Within fourteen days of receipt of the application for a license to be issued under this by-law, the Chairman;
- (1) Shall issue a license pertaining to the premises to the applicant when the conditions under Section 7 are complied with.
  - (2) Shall reject the relevant application with reasons if the conditions under Section 7 are not complied with.

9. (1) The fees to be charged for a license issued under this by-law shall be the fees to be decided and declared by the Council subject to the provisions of the Basic Law. *Fees for a license*
- (2) It shall be lawful for the Council to decide and charge an inspection fee for site inspections related to the issuance of a license. *Inspection fees*
10. If a license issued under this by-law is not previously cancelled in accordance with the provisions of this by-law, it shall be valid until December 31 of the year in which the license applies. *Validity period*
11. All persons receives a license under this by-law shall act in accordance with the following conditions herein. *Conditions applicable to a license*
  - (1) If there are any terms prescribed by the Chairman on the advice of the Medical Officer of Health time to time in order to control an epidemic situation declared throughout Sri Lanka or in any part of the country or relevant to the authority area or in any case where an epidemic has been declared applicable under the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance or regulations made under it, the premises shall be maintained subject to all such terms.
  - (2) All persons employed on the premises shall act in accordance with all guidelines made by the Chairman on the advice of the Medical Officer of Health in any case where a disease is declared applicable under the orders made under the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance.
  - (3) Whenever there is a suspicion of an epidemic in the authority area, relating to all persons who come to the premises expecting services, services shall not be provided unless they visit the premises in accordance with the relevant health guidelines issued.
  - (4) When there is an epidemic in the authority area or risk of an epidemic, the health safety instructions prescribed by the Director General of Health Services or the Medical Officer of Health or the Chairman as per their instructions shall be properly implemented in the premises in order to protect from it and the license holder shall be satisfied that it is being so.
  - (5) All drains in the premises shall be easily drained and the effluent and sewage shall be directed to the septic tank, soakage pit or to the central treatment unit according to the approved procedures and the necessary action shall be taken to prevent contamination.
  - (6) All latrines and hand washing places on the premises shall be cleaned frequently with disinfectant and appropriate method shall be maintained to ensure that all of them are being so.
  - (7) The interior floor of the premises shall be arranged in such a way that it does not slip easily, and if it is somewhat easier to do so during the cleaning process boards mentioning on that regard shall be placed in such a place visible to the customers.
  - (8) Drains in the premises shall be made as not to retain water and shall be cleaned with disinfectants twice daily.
  - (9) No drain or sewage pipe in the premises shall be directed in any way to a public drain of the road or outside area.

- (10) The premises shall be maintained in such a way that there is no external odor due to the discharge of wastewater or discharge of waste.
- (11) Adequate facilities shall be in place to regulate the temperature required for cooking and refrigeration of food, and records shall be maintained that it is being so.
- (12) All equipment and utensils used for food preparation shall be maintained in accordance with the following requirements.
- (A) All equipment and utensils used in food preparation shall be made of a non-absorbent material that does not emit any toxins, tastes or odors and shall be made of stainless material.
  - (B) All equipment and utensils shall be of such a nature as to be easily cleaned.
  - (C) Containers used for waste disposal shall be made of metal or non-leaking materials and shall have lids.
  - (D) All equipment and utensil maintained shall be of a suitable condition to be used.
- (13) Containers used for serving food shall be such that they can be served in a way that does not harm the taste of the food.
- (14) Premises shall have separate refrigeration facilities to store things used for cooking food and cooked food or similar.
- (15) Fruits and vegetables used in food preparation shall be thoroughly washed, cleaned and used.
- (16) Water used in the premises shall be kept in non-hazardous containers free from contamination.
- (17) The ice used in the premises shall be made from drinking water.
- (18) Water pipes in the premises shall be maintained so that they can be distinguished from any other pipeline.
- (19) A specific internal arrangement shall be in place to ensure that every food item cooked on the premises is delivered to customers without hazard, and that specifically assigned persons shall be employed to regulate it.
- (20) Meat and fish brought in for food shall be stored in a separate refrigerator on the premises and shall always be kept at a temperature of two degrees Celsius until used without contamination.
- (21) All persons involved in serving, handling or assembling food on the premises;
- (A) Shall not touch or contact food with their open hands or fingers
  - (B) Utensils and gloves used for handling food shall be a favourable use for food.
  - (C) A clean towel shall be used to wipe hands.

(D) The bottom of a used plate, cup or other container shall always be kept out of contact with any food.

(E) All utensils used for food serving shall be kept clean and in separate containers.

(F) Employees shall work to handle, assemble and serve food in such a way that their activity, usage does not cause food contamination or microbial proliferation in any way.

(22) When the Chairman has declared a disease condition applicable under the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance in the authority area or under the orders made under it or has declared that there is a risk of any epidemic disease in the authority area as per the instructions of the Medical Officer of Health all persons involved in preparing, handling, serving, or assembling food on the premises shall maintain the premises in accordance with the directives made by the Medical Officer of Health or a Public Health Inspector or by the Chairman as per their instructions in addition to any other provisions of this By-Law.

(23) Tables for serving and consuming food on the premises shall be in very clean condition and disinfected after each serve and consumption and the towels used for cleaning shall be of clean condition.

(24) Surfaces that are touched by the customers on the premises shall be cleaned frequently with disinfectants.

(25) Adequate facilities for hand washing and hand drying with disinfectant shall be provided in the processing area of the premises and in the food consumption areas of the premises and adequate lighting shall be maintained in the premises.

(26) Prior to disposal of waste collected in the premises, they shall be maintained in such a way that they do not affect the things used on the premises in any way and does not cause contamination of food.

(27) Pets such as dogs and cats shall not be kept on the premises in any way.

(28) Employees working on the premises shall have undergone a training in food hygiene and shall be subjected to medical checkups within a period prescribed by the Medical Officer of Health to check that they are in proper health condition. Relevant records shall also be maintained so that they can be inspected at any time within the premises. Also the health check-ups on them shall be both clinical and epidemiological.

(29) A health monitoring system shall be set up for the employees working on the premises and a process shall be put in place to get the health advice they need.

(30) The waste generated on the premises shall be disposed in accordance with the waste management program implemented by the Council and in accordance with the written rules applicable to it.

(31) If the waste generated on the premises is managed by the license holder himself, the Public Health Inspector in charge of the relevant area shall be informed and shall act in accordance with the instructions given by him.

- (32) Adequate first aid facilities shall be provided on the premises.
- (33) When instructions have been given to use gloves or masks in the community in the event of an epidemic, if any person entering the premises disposes the mask or gloves they are wearing on the premises, the disposable mask or gloves shall be disposed to closed containers that are kept on the premises specifically for that purpose, and such waste shall be disposed in accordance with the waste management program and instructions implemented by the Council without mixing with other wastes.
- (34) Every person who handle food on the premises shall maintain maximum hygiene during handling of food and shall always wear hats, gloves, masks, shoes and appropriate hygienic clothing.
- (35) A person suffering from any infectious disease or suspected to be infected with such a disease or a vector of such a disease or a person infected with wounds, skin infections or any other infectious disease shall not be employed on the premises.
- (36) Every person involved in handling of food on the premises where the reception halls are located shall not engage in activities such as smoking, spitting, coughing, sneezing, or touching the nose, which can cause food contamination.
- (37) If there are enough facts to think that any person is suffering from an infectious disease or an epidemic he shall not be entered to the festive occasions on the premises.
- (38) In the event of any person visits the premises for consumption of food or employee serving on the premises of a reception hall contracted an infectious, transmittable or skin disease, the license holder shall notify the Medical Officer of Health and upon such notification, all persons on the premises shall act in accordance with the quarantine instructions given by the Medical Officer of Health or a Public Health Inspector authorized by him.
- (39) When the premises where the reception halls are located are subjected to the quarantine process, the premises shall not be used for any festive occasions until a certificate has been issued by the Medical Officer of Health or the Public Health Inspector stating that the quarantine period is over and the premises have been completely disinfected.
- (40) Health care measures that are implemented on the premises shall be prominently displayed on the premises in such a way that everyone who handles and consumes food in the reception halls can learn about the relevant instructions and shall acted according to them.
- (41) The license holder shall have provided all information regarding the employees working on the premises to the Chairman.
12. Taking into account the possible causes of the spread of an epidemic in the area, when the Chairman has prescribed that the license holder shall enter into a statement of agreement regarding the maintenance of the premises as instructed by the Medical Officer of Health, the license holder shall enter into a statement of agreement with the Chairman, and the Chairman shall send a copy of it to the Medical Officer of Health.
13. In the event of an order is in effect under the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance relating to any epidemic situation pertaining to the authority area, the premises shall be maintained in accordance with all the terms of that Order.



14. It is lawful for a Public Health Inspector or any other officer authorized by the Chairman to enter the premises at any reasonable time to inspect the premises whether it is in accordance with the provisions of this by-law and obtain the required samples. *Power to enter the premises*
15. (1) In the event that a premises licensed under this by-law violates the provisions of this by-law or acts against it, the Chairman shall submit a notice to the license holder informing a specific time period not more than thirty days to be in compliance with the by-law.
- (2) After submission of a notice under this Section to the license holder, the Chairman may grant an additional period of time upon a reasonable request to further extend the time period to be in accordance with the terms of the relevant notice. The period granted so shall be subject to a maximum period of fourteen days in addition to the period specified in the first notice.
16. The Chairman shall cancel the relevant license in the event that the license holder neglect being complied with the notice within the period of time or additional period given under Section 15 above. *Cancellation of the license*
17. It is an offense to maintain a premises without a license to be obtained under this by-law or in violation of the provisions of this by-law and after being convicted by a Magistrate Court for that offence, shall be subject to a penalty under Subsection 153(2) of the Urban Council Ordinance Chapter 255 further after being found guilty of such an offence if the violation continues even after the notice has been given by the chairman or an officer authorized by him. he shall be subject to an additional penalty referred to in the aforesaid Sub - section 153 (2) of the Urban Council Ordinance chapter 255 for each day of Such Violation. *Penalty*
18. Unless other meaning is required with regard to text, in this by-law,
- “Council” means Seethawakapura Urban Council,
- “Chairman” means the person who hold the office of the Chairman of the Seethawakapura Urban Council at that time or the person who performs the duties of that position,
- “Medical Officer of Health” means the person who holds the office of the Medical Officer of Health Division relevant to the authority area of the Urban Council *Definitions*
- “Public Health Inspector” means a person who holds the office of Public Health Inspector attached to the Urban Council or the office of the Medical Officer of Health relevant to the authority area of the Urban Council,
- “License holder” means an institution, person or an individual who has obtained a license under this by-law,
- “Authorized Officer” means the officer authorized by the Chairman of the Urban Council at that time,

"Contamination" means the entry or occurrence of contamination substance in a food,

"Disinfectants" means reducing the amount of microorganisms in the environment by chemicals or physical means to a state that do not reduce the safety or suitability of the food,

"Food hygiene" means all the conditions, steps and practices to ensure the safety and suitability of food at all stages in the food chain,

"Hazards" means a biological, chemical, or condition that is likely to cause adverse health effects,

"Food safety" means the responsibility not cause any harm to the customer during preparing, processing, selling, storing, transporting food or while eating,

"Reasonable time" means any time engaged in a licensed activity or related work,

"Basic Law" means the Urban Council Ordinance, chapter 255.

*Inconsistency  
between texts*

20. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, English and Tamil texts of this by-law the Sinhala text shall prevail.

#### First Schedule

##### Application for a License for the year.....

1. Name of the applicant: -
2. Personal Address: -
3. National Identity Card Number: -
4. Phone number: -
5. Start year: -
6. Address where the reception hall is located : -
7. Grama Niladhari Division: -
8. Assessment Number: -
9. If the business name registration has been obtained, its reference number:-
10. Information of the manager or agent of the business place,
  - I. Name and personal address
  - II. National Identity Card Number
  - III. Telephone Number                      Mobile: -                      Fixed
11. Number and date of the construction approval plan relevant to the business: - (Copies should be attached)

Date: -

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Signature of the applicant

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For office use

Revenue Inspector,

I kindly request you to provide me your observations and recommendations as soon as possible for the issuance of a license in relation to the application mentioned on the back.

Date: -

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Secretary

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Secretary,

I recommend/do not recommend granting the license.

Date: -

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Revenue Inspector

Medical Officer of Health,

I kindly request you to provide me your observations and recommendations as soon as possible for the issuance of a license in relation to the application mentioned on the back.

Date: -

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Secretary

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Eligible in accordance with by - law and other rules and regulations. I report to recommend the issuance of licenses.

Date: -

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Secretary

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Secretary,

I recommend / do not recommend issuing a license for the relevant place as per the above application. (If not recommended, state the reason).

Date: -

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Secretary

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#### BY-LAW REGULATING TO BEAUTY CENTERS

1. This by-law is enacted to control and regulate the maintenance of beauty centers maintained within the authority area of the Seethawakapura Urban Council. *Short title*
2. This by-law is cited as the By-Law Relating To Beauty Centers of the Seethawakapura Urban Council. *Legal power*
3. The Urban Council is vested with powers to formulate these by- laws by virtue of Section 153 of Urban Council Ordinance chapter 225 read with the sub. section 157(9) of the said Ordinance
4. No person within the jurisdiction of the Seethawakapura Urban Council (hereinafter referred to as the authority area) shall maintain a beauty center (hereinafter referred to as the premises) except under a license obtained from the Chairman under this by-law.
5. All persons applying for a license under this by-law shall apply for it under an application prepared in accordance with the schedule under this by-law. *Applying for a license*
6. Submission of an application under the above section can be made by fulfilling the requirements and submitting an application to the Chairman by registered post, handing over in hand or by e-mail to the extent permitted by the Council.
7. Any person applying for a license under this by-law shall not be issued a license by the Chairman unless the following conditions are met herein. *Conditions related to a license*
  - (1) Constructions relating to the premises shall be constructions duly made in accordance with the provisions of the Urban Development Authority Act No. 41 of 1978 or the Housing and Urban Development Ordinance
  - (2) The premises shall be maintained under its own business name.

- (3) The License holder shall confirm that a person with a Certificate in Beauty Certificate or a similar vocational competency certificate conducted by a training institute registered with the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission is employed on the premises.
- (4) Constructions on the premises shall be made of permanent construction materials and shall be of good and hygienic condition.
- (5) Adequate space shall be provided in proportion to the number of clients simultaneously serving not less than 2.25 square meters of floor area separately for each client.
- (6) For any client who arrive therein in anticipation of services shall provide with adequate space to be seated conveniently with at least 1:5 meters distance from the place where another client is being served.
- (7) All walls of the premises shall be not less than 2.7 meters in height and shall be painted.
- (8) All sections of the premises shall be finished with a ceiling or concrete plate and shall be at least 2.7 meters above the ground level.
- (9) The premises shall be air-conditioned or have windows that can be opened sufficiently to allow air to flow in from the outside.
- (10) The premises shall be well finished so that the relevant light is well received.
- (11) Drinking water shall be adequately supplied for the use of the premises and shall be stored in containers which meet the standards.
- (12) Facilities shall be provided for bathing when required after providing the services of the client.
- (13) A separate part of the premises shall be maintained for washing the equipment and containers used for the clients.
- (14) There shall be adequate latrine facilities for the employees and customers of the institution and it shall be constructed of permanent materials in a proper and hygienic manner.
- (15) Specific equipment shall be fixed for washing the hands, head or face of the customers and they shall be cleaned and disinfected after use by one person before being used by another and that equipment shall be made of stainless materials.
- (16) Adequate measures shall be taken not flow the wastewater discharged from the premises into public drains or open ground and shall be properly directed to a septic tank or a soakage pit.
- (17) A septic tank or soakage pit relevant to the premises shall not be open to the outside and if there is a water source it shall be constructed at a distance of at least 15.25 meters away.
- (18) If there is a disposal of chemical wastewater from the premises, the relevant disposal shall be made in accordance with a procedure recommended by the Central Environmental Authority or the Medical Officer of Health or the Public Health Inspector.

(19) There shall be a separate area on the premises with adequate facilities for the customers waiting for services.

(20) The electrical circuit in the premises shall be checked by a professional and certified to be safe from leakage.

8. Within fourteen days of receipt of an application for a license made under this by-law, the Chairman; *Issuing a license*

(1) Shall issue a license to the applicant related to the premises if it is in accordance with the conditions mentioned in Section 7.

(2) Shall reject the relevant application with reasons if it is not complied with the conditions mentioned in Section 7.

9. (1) The fees to be charged for a license issued under this by-law shall be the fees to be decided and declared by the Council subject to the provisions of the Basic Law. *Fees for a license*

(2) It shall be lawful for the Council to decide and charge an inspection fee for site inspections in connection with the issuance of a license.

10. If a license issued under this by-law is not previously cancelled in accordance with the provisions of this by-law, it shall be valid until December thirty first of the year in which the license is related.

11. All persons received a license under this by-law shall act in accordance with the following conditions herein.

(1) If there are any terms prescribed by the Chairman on the advice of the Medical Officer of Health time to time in order to control an epidemic situation declared throughout Sri Lanka or in any part of the country or relevant to the authority area or in any case where an epidemic has been declared applicable under the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance or regulations made under it, the premises shall be maintained subject to all such terms.

(2) All persons employed on the premises shall act in accordance with all orders issued by the Chairman on the advice of the Medical Officer of Health in the event of an outbreak of an epidemic being declared under the regulations made under the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance.

(3) Whenever there is a suspicion of a risk of an epidemic in the authority area, service facilities shall not be provided on the premises unless all persons seeking services come to the premises in accordance with the relevant health guidelines issued.

(4) Health safety instructions shall be implemented properly on the premises as directed by the Director General of Health Services or the Medical Officer of Health or by the Chairman on their instructions, in case of any outbreak or risk of any epidemic in the authority area to protect from it, and the license holder shall be satisfied that it is being so.

(5) An information register shall be maintained relevant to all those who come to the premises expecting *Power to enter the premises*

services.

- (6) Every time engages in haircuts, hair colorings, beards and hair removal of the customers, everyone who engages in such activities shall wear face masks and gloves as much as possible.
- (7) To manage and maintain equipment and utensils on the premises, the license holder shall ensure that there are,
  - (A) Adequate facilities for the sterilization of used equipment and utensils;
  - (B) an accepted sterilization method and a adequate number of equipment used for sterilization;
  - (C) Soap or soapy liquid with hand washing facilities when providing services to the service providers inside;
  - (D) Adequate number of white or other light colored towels and upper body covers and hats for the use of the clients;
  - (E) When electric power tools are used, secure and permanent power plugs, to one customer's desk;
  - (F) Sterilization methods after each use of equipment.
- (8) Every employee working on the premises shall have a training in the use of safety equipment, service delivery and other activities related to the premises.
- (9) Facilities shall be available to provide hot and cold water as required for the services relevant to the premises.
- (10) Everything used for cosmetic purposes shall be standardized things approved and registered.
- (11) Service providers shall be well trained to provide first aid functions as required under the services provided on the premises.
- (12) The windows shall be kept open for good circulation of air in the premises, and if air conditioned, all air conditioners shall be kept constant at the prescribed temperature.
- (13) The filters of the air conditioners in the premises shall be regularly cleaned and maintained.
- (14) The relevant service shall be provided only after the hands have been cleaned with soap or sanitizer before providing the service to a customer.
- (15) When working on the premises, the service shall not be provided to a customer without adequate cleaning prior to service after the use of toilets or after contact with any contaminants.
- (16) When serving the customers on the premises, every service provider shall wear an apron and it shall be of very clean condition.
- (17) Dust and hair shall be swept and removed after each service on the premises, and all shall be temporarily disposed into a sealed garbage bin.
- (18) Floor, chairs, and tables on the premises shall be cleaned daily with disinfectants before starting work.

- (19) No person shall use the service area of the premises for eating or any other purpose.
- (20) Foot-operated garbage bins with lids shall be kept for the separate collection of waste collected in the premises, and waste shall be collected only into that.
- (21) (A) Removed hair shall be collected at the end of each service and disposed in a separate garbage bin.
- (B) Other waste generated by the activities in the premises shall be collected separately without mixing them with the discharged hair.
- (C) The waste related to the premises shall be disposed in accordance with the waste management program implemented by the Urban Council or in accordance with the waste disposal strategy implemented by the license holder as agreed by the Public Health Inspector.
- (22) Latrines in the premises shall be cleaned and disinfected at least twice a day and shall be kept free from odor, and in the event of an outbreak or suspicion of an epidemic in the authority area, the latrines on the premises shall be cleaned and maintained in accordance with the guidelines given by the Chairman as instructed by the Medical Officer of Health.
- (23) Any person who suffers from any infection, transmittable or skin disease, or who has recently suffered from such a disease, or who has recently nursing a person who has recently infected from any such disease, unless the period of infection and incubation has expired, shall not be employed or employed as an assistant at any licensed place.
- (24) Any person identified as suffering from any infection, transmittable or skin disease shall not normally be entered to the premises for service.
- (25) When the license holder decides or in case where it is prescribed by the Council or any other competent authority as instructed by the Medical Officer of Health, the body temperature of all persons visit seeking service on the premises shall be checked to ensure that their body temperature is at a normal level and entered into the premises, and required thermometers shall be maintained to check body temperature without contact.
- (26) The health guidelines to be followed by each client on the premises shall be displayed on the premises and the license holder shall ensure that all activities are carried out in accordance with those guidelines.
- (27) Applies to everyone employed on the premises, the license holder shall ensure that,
- (A) That the clothing worn at work is clean and in good health condition,
- (B) That the jewelry worn and their nails are maintained in a manner that does not harm the customer,
- (C) That the hands are sanitized and cleaned prior to service.
- (28) It is the job of the license holder to subject the employees of the premises to medical checkups at least once a year.
- (29) A copy of this by-law and license shall be maintained on display in each premises.

12. Taking into account the possible causes of the spread of an epidemic in the area, when the Chairman has prescribed that the license holder shall enter into a statement of agreement regarding the maintenance of the premises as instructed by the Medical Officer of Health, the license holder shall enter into a statement of agreement with the Chairman, and the Chairman shall send a copy of it to the Medical Officer of Health.
13. In the event of an order is in effect under the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance relating to any epidemic situation pertaining to the authority area, the premises shall be maintained in accordance with all the terms of that Order.
- Power to enter the premises* 14. It is lawful for a Public Health Inspector or any other officer authorized by the Chairman to enter the premises at any reasonable time to inspect the premises whether it is in accordance with the provisions of this by-law and obtain the required samples.
- Cancellation of the license* 15. (1) In the event that a premises licensed under this by-law violates the provisions of this by-law or acts against it, the Chairman shall submit a notice to the license holder informing a specific time period not more than thirty days to be in compliance with the by-law.  
(2) After submission of a notice under this Section to the license holder, the Chairman may grant an additional period of time upon a reasonable request to further extend the time period to be in accordance with the terms of the relevant notice. The period granted so shall be subject to a maximum period of fourteen days in addition to the period specified in the first notice.
16. The Chairman shall cancel the relevant license in the event that the license holder neglect being complied with the notice within the period of time or additional period given under Section 15 above.
- Penalty* 17. It is an offense to maintain a premises without a license to be obtained under this by-law or in violation of the provisions of this by-law and after being convicted by a Magistrate Court for that offense, shall be subject to a penalty under Sub-Section 153 of Urban Council Ordinance chapter 255 read with the sub section 153 (2) of the said ordinance. Further, after being found guilty of such an offense, if the violation continues even after the notice has been given by the Chairman or an officer authorized by him, he shall be subject to an additional penalty referred to in the aforesaid Sub-Section 153 of Urban Council Ordinance chapter 255 read with the Sub section 153 (2) of the said ordinance for each day of such violation.
18. Unless other meaning is required with regard to text, in this by-law,

“Council” means Urban Council,

“Chairman” means the person who hold the office of the Chairman of the Seethawakapura Urban Council at that time or an officer who performs the duties of that position,



“Medical Officer of Health” means the person who holds the office of the Medical Officer of Health Division relevant to the authority area of the Urban Council,

“Public Health Inspector” means a person who holds the office of Public Health Inspector attached to the Urban Council or the office of the Medical Officer of Health relevant to the authority area of the Urban Council,

"Disinfectant" means to reduce the amount of microorganisms in the environment by a chemical agent or physical means to a level that does not reduce the safety or suitability,

"Reasonable Time" shall mean the Licensed Function or the relevant time.

19. If there is any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil and English texts of this by-law, the Sinhala text shall prevail. *Inconsistency between texts*

#### SCHEDULE

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##### **Application to obtain a Trade License for the year.....**

01. Name of the applicant: -
02. Personal Address: -
03. National Identity Card Number: -
04. Phone number: -
05. Start year: -
06. Address where the beauty center is maintained: -
07. Grama Niladhari Division: -
08. Assessment Number: -
09. If the business name registration has been obtained, its reference number: -
10. Information of the manager or agent of the business place,
  - I. Name and personal address
  - II. National Identity Card Number
  - III. Telephone Number                      Mobile: -                      Fixed: -
11. Number and date of the construction approval plan relevant to the business: -  
(Copies should be attached)

I certify that the above information is true and correct.

Date:-

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Signature of the applicant

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 For office use

Revenue Inspector,

Kindly request to provide you with your observations and recommendations promptly for the issuance of a license in respect of the application mentioned in the back.

Date:-

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Secretary

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 Secretary,

Recommended/Not recommended issuing license.

Date :-

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Revenue Inspector

Medical Officer of Health,  
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Kindly request that your observations and recommendations promptly for the issuance of a license in respect of the application mentioned in the back.

Date :-

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Secretary

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 Medical Officer of Health,

Compliance with By-Laws and other rules and regulations. I will report for the recommendation of issuing a license.

Date :-

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Public Health Inspector

Secretary,

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I recommend/not recommend the issuance of a license for the relevant place as per above application.

(If not recommended, state the reason.)

Date :-

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Medical Officer of Health

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**BY-LAW REGULARIZING PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

1. This by-law is enacted to regulate, supervise and inspect matters relating to public health in places where private educational institutions are maintained within the authority area of the ..... Urban Council.
2. This by-law is cited as the By-Law on Private Educational Institutions of the Seethawakapura Urban Council. *Short title*
3. The Urban Council is vested with powers to formulate these by- laws by virtue of Section 153 of Urban Council Ordinance chapter 225 read with the sub. section 157(9) of the said Ordinance
4. No person within the jurisdiction of the Seethawakapura Urban Council (hereinafter referred to as the authority area) shall maintain any building as a private educational institution except under a license obtained from the Chairman under this by-law.
5. All persons applying for a license under this by-law shall apply for it under an application prepared in accordance with the schedule under this by-law. *Applying for a License*
6. Submission of an application under the above section can be made by fulfilling the requirements and submitting an application to the Chairman by registered post, handing over in hand or by e-mail to the extent permitted by the Council.
7. It is lawful for the Council to decide and charge a fixed inspection fee for site inspections to be carried out prior to the issuance of a license in relation to the application made under this by-law. *Inspection fees*
8. Anyone applying for a license under this by-law shall have fulfilled the following conditions applicable Conditions for a license to a private educational institution herein (hereinafter referred to as premises). *Condition for a license*
  - (1) All permanent constructions pertaining to the premises shall be constructions in accordance with a plan approved under the Urban Development Authority Act No. 41 of 1978 or under the Housing and Urban Development Ordinance.
  - (2) All constructions on the premises shall be compliant with the objectives for an educational purpose.
  - (3) All relevant constructions shall be with a proper finishing and arranged in a manner that is more favorable and does not adversely affect the educational activities carried out on the premises.

- (4) The internal structure of the premises, the layout shall be arranged with adequate space.
- (5) All areas of the premises shall be arranged in such a way as to maintain proper cleanliness.
- (6) The premises shall be properly ventilated and lighted, or artificially fulfilled with the necessary requirements.
- (7) All outputs on the premises shall be permanently made.
- (8) There shall be separate entrances and exits to the premises and there shall be emergency exits to exit the premises in case of an emergency.
- (9) Lecture halls shall be set up in the premises with platforms and they shall be well ventilated or air conditioned.
- (10) Each lecture hall shall have separate entrances and exits and shall include an additional exit door for emergency exits when the hall is for more than one hundred students.
- (11) Loudspeaker facilities shall be provided when there is a lecture hall for more than fifty children.
- (12) In the interior layout of a lecture hall, the seats shall be arranged so that they can be seated at a distance from each other and each seat shall have a table that is at least 0.75 m long and wide.
- (13) If the tables and seats in a lecture hall are arranged in such a way that they can be seated together, the space shall be kept so that the dimensions and distances mentioned in Section 12 above can be maintained and when seating for a group, seats and tables shall be set up to accommodate no more than six students.
- (14) Between seats and tables; There shall be enough space between each set of seat and table, and the space provided shall be in such way that it is easy to move.
- (15) Seats and tables shall be firmly fixed to the floor and all shall be well made and easy to use.
- (16) The interior walls of the premises shall be arranged in such a way that they do not retain organisms and every wall shall be properly finished.
- (17) The premises shall have a fire protection program in place and a fire safety certificate shall be obtained as applicable.
- (18) All halls and other buildings constructed within the premises and section without constructions shall be free from unsafe barriers and shall be in a risk-free condition.
- (19) Drains in the premises shall be constructed in such a way that it easily drained without retaining wastewater and shall be directed to a septic tank or a soakage pit or a central treatment unit.

(20) Septic tanks and soakage pits installed in the premises shall be installed in accordance with the approved plan and if there is a water source, it shall be set at a distance of at least 15.25 m away and it shall not be exposed to air.

(21) Adequate latrine facilities shall be provided in the premises and all latrines;

(A) Shall be provided separately for males and females.

(B) Shall equipped with water storage facilities to maintain an adequate supply of water on a regular basis.

(C) Each latrine shall have a permanent well-fixed stainless water basin with a good water supply for hand washing at a specified space allocated.

9. Within fourteen days of receipt of the application for a license to be issued under this by-law, the Chairman;

*Issuing license*

(1) Shall issue a license pertaining to the premises to the applicant when the conditions under Section 8 are complied with.

(2) Shall reject the relevant application with reasons if the conditions under Section 8 are not complied with.

10. The fees to be charged for a license issued under this by-law shall be the fees to be decided and declared by the Council subject to the provisions of the Basic Law.

*Fees for a license*

11. If a license issued under this by-law is not previously cancelled in accordance with the provisions of this by-law, it shall be valid until December 31 of the year in which the license applies.

*Validity period of a license*

12. All persons receives a license under this by-law shall act in accordance with the following conditions herein.

*Informations related to a license*

(1) If there are any terms prescribed by the Chairman on the advice of the Medical Officer of Health time to time in order to control an epidemic situation declared throughout Sri Lanka or in any part of the country or relevant to the authority area or in any case where an epidemic has been declared applicable under the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance or regulations made under it, the premises shall be maintained subject to all such terms.

*That the license*

(2) The premises shall be well ventilated; if not, all lecture halls shall be air-conditioned and the relevant air conditioning machines shall be in good working condition in order to maintain a proper temperature.

(3) The sound emitted by the loudspeakers maintained in the lecture halls; shall be adequately controlled and maintained in accordance with the national environmental regulations.

(4) If someone with an infectious disease condition arrives, there shall be a specific place on each premises to temporarily quarantine them.

(5) Sufficient identity information including the name, addresses, and telephone numbers of all those studying on the premises shall be maintained, and information about the daily visitors shall be maintained in an identifiable manner.

- (6) All latrines in the premises shall be regularly disinfected and maintained.
- (7) All drains in the premises shall be properly cleaned and maintained on the ground surface preventing water and dust retention.
- (8) If hand hygiene is required when entering the premises, water basins with adequate water supply shall be installed and cleaning agents and sanitizers shall be provided.
- (9) Seats shall be arranged in such a way that the lecturer is easily visible to the students and the students are easily visible to the lecturer.
- (10) A system shall be set up to record information about those who visit the premises on each day when the educational activities takes place, shall maintain a separate identity information regarding all those who work on the premises.
- (11) About employees working on the premises,
  - (A) If employed as a resident, there shall be adequate sanitary facilities and accommodation facilities.
  - (B) Adequate latrine facilities shall be provided and maintained separately for males and females.
- (12) First aid facilities shall be provided on the premises so that they can be used for emergencies; The staff shall be trained for that.
- (13) Noise generated during lectures on the premises shall be controlled in accordance with the regulations of the Central Environmental Authority.
- (14) All electrical wiring connections in the premises shall be properly maintained; A report from an electrical engineer or a qualified professional shall be obtained at least once in every two years.
- (15) A person suffering from an infectious disease or suspected to be an infected or such a vector or an infected person shall not be employed on the premises and the license holder shall be satisfied that such person is not employed.
- (16) Sewage collected in the premises shall be disposed in sealed garbage bins specifically maintained for that purpose; and if there are disposable masks and gloves on the premises; all of them shall only be disposed into foot-operated containers which shall be maintained on the premises for only that purpose.
- (17) Sewage collected on the premises shall be disposed in accordance with a program implemented by the Urban Council or the Public Health Inspector.
- (18) It is lawful for the Chairman to carry out the following actions on the premises or any of them or any other regulations for the benefit of public health on the advice of the Medical Officer of Health when required to act in the event of an outbreak of an epidemic under the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance or a regulation made under it or when there is an epidemic situation in the authority area or when the Chairman has decided, on the advice of the Medical Officer of Health, that there are sufficient grounds to suspect the spread of an epidemic.

- (A) That the work on the premises carried out under the licences shall be temporarily suspended for a period of time.
- (B) That an emergency response plan shall be in place on the premises.
- (C) That mass gatherings within the premises shall be stopped.
- (D) That the distribution of lecture leaflets by hand shall be stopped.
- (E) That a specified distance shall be maintained within the premises.
- (F) That to make sure that the body temperature is below the normal range, when entering the premises.
- (G) That the air conditioner filters shall be cleaned once a week.
- (H) That shall be entered to a statement of agreement with the Chairman related to the maintenance of the premises in accordance with the set of instructions.
- (I) That food shall not be sold or distributed on the premises.
- (J) That respiratory etiquettes shall be followed when coughing and sneezing.
- (K) That there shall be a specific place for food consumption and that food shall be consumed separately at that place.
- (L) That health guidelines to be maintained on the premises shall be exhibited in an easily identifiable manner.
- (M) That entry into the premises and exit from the premises shall be done in groups.
- (N) That those who work on the premises shall undergo regular medical check-ups as prescribed by the Medical Officer of Health at regular intervals.

13. If the sale of processed food is carried out on the premises, the premises shall be maintained in accordance with the relevant written laws and none of those shall be considered to have been suppressed subject to a license obtained under this by-law.

14. Each premises shall display this by-law and the license obtained thereon or a copy thereof. That the license shall be displayed.

*That the license shall be displayed*

15. It is lawful for the Chairman or any other authorized Public Health Inspector or any other authorized officer to enter the premises and obtain the required samples at any reasonable time to inspect the premises whether it is in accordance with the provisions of this by-law.

*Power to enter a premises*

16. (1) In the event that a premises licensed under this by-law violates the provisions of this by-law or acts against it, the Chairman shall submit a notice to the license holder informing a specific time period not more than thirty days to be in compliance with the by-law.

(2) After submission of a notice under this Section to the license holder, the Chairman may grant an additional period of time upon a reasonable request to further extend the time period to be in accordance with the terms of the relevant notice. The period granted so shall be subject to a maximum period of fourteen days in addition to the period specified in the first notice.

*Cancellation of the license*

17. The Chairman shall cancel the relevant license in the event that the license holder fails to be comply with the notice within the period of time or additional period given under Section 16 above.

*Penalty*

18. It is an offense to maintain a premises without a license to be obtained under this by-law or in violation of the provisions of this by-law and after being convicted by a Magistrate Court for that offense, shall be subject to a penalty under Subsection 153(2) of the Urban Council Ordinance, Chapter 255, Further, after being found guilty of such an offense, if the violation continues even after the notice has been given by the Chairman or an officer authorized by him, he shall be subject to an additional penalty referred to in that sub-section for each day of such violation.

*Definitions*

19. Unless other meaning is required with regard to text, in this by-law,

“Council” means ..... Urban Council,

“Chairman” means the person who hold the office of the Chairman of the ..... Urban Council at that time or an officer who performs the duties of that position,

“Medical Officer of Health” means the person who holds the office of the Medical Officer of Health Division relevant to the authority area of the Urban Council.

“Public Health Inspector” means a person who holds the office of Public Health Inspector attached to the Urban Council or the office of the Medical Officer of Health relevant to the authority area of the Urban Council.

"Basic Law" means the Urban Council Ordinance, 255 Chapter.

*Inconsistency between texts*

20. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, English and Tamil texts of this by-law the Sinhala text shall prevail.

## SCHEDULE

### Application to obtain a Trade License for the year.....

01. Name of the applicant: -
02. Personal Address: -
03. National Identity Card Number: -
04. Phone number: -
05. Start year: -
06. Address of the private educational institution: -
07. Grama Niladhari Division: -
08. Assessment Number: -
09. If the private educational institution is registered, its reference number: -
10. Information of the manager or agent of the private educational institution,
  - I. Name and personal address
  - II. National Identity Card Number
  - III. Telephone Number                      Mobile: -                      Fixed: -
11. Approved building plan number and date: -



12. Number and Date of the Certificate of Conformity: -

I certify that the above information is true and correct.

I certify that the above information is correct. I request to issue a license to me for the year.....

Date: -

.....  
Signature of the applicant

For office use

Revenue Inspector,

I kindly request you to provide me your observations and recommendations for the issuance of a license in relation to the application mentioned on the back.

Date: -

.....  
Secretary

Secretary,

I recommend/do not recommend granting the license.

Date: -

.....  
Revenue Inspector

Medical Officer of Health,

I kindly request that your observations and recommendations for the issuance of a license in relation to the application mentioned on the back.

Date: -

.....  
Secretary

Medical Officer of Health,

Eligible in accordance with by-law and other rules and regulations. I will report to recommend the issuance of licenses.

Date: -

.....  
Public Health Inspector

Secretary,

I recommend / do not recommend issuing a license for the relevant place as per the above application. (If not recommended, state the reason).

Date: -

.....  
Medical Officer of Health

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**BY-LAW  
REGULARIZING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MARKET SUPERVISORS AND  
OTHER EMPLOYEES**

1. This By-Law is imposed to specify the relevant Terms and Conditions for the proper performance of the duties of the Supervisors and Other Employees appointed for the market owned by Seethawakapura Urban Council.
2. This by-law is cited as the by-law to specify the work of the market Supervisors and Other Employees of Seethawakapura Urban Council. *Short title*
3. The Urban Council is vested with powers to formulate these by-laws by virtue of Section 153 of Urban Council Ordinance, Chapter 255, read with the Sub-Section 157(9) of the said Ordinance.

<i>Appoiment</i>	4.	For every market belong to the Seethawakapura Urban Council, there should be a post in the name of the market supervisor and a suitable person should be appointed to the post. Appropriate appointments should be made by the authority
	5.	The provisions of Section 32 of the Provincial Council Act No. 42 of 1987 as well as the provisions of section 36 of the Urban Council Ordinance, Chapter 255 as appropriate, shall be applicable with regard to appointments to the post of Market Supervisor.
<i>Supporting posts creation</i>	6.	In order to carry out the duties of the Market Supervisor in a proper and appropriate manner, the necessary supporting posts shall be created by the Sabha and established in accordance with the relevant procedures Supporting posts creation
<i>Functions of Market Supervisor</i>	7.	The Market Supervisor shall carry out the following functions either by himself or his associates within the Public Market Premises (hereinafter referred to as the Premises)Functions of Market Supervisor <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Registration and maintenance of all traders in the premises.</li> <li>(2) Placement of Traders by taking into account the zoning that operates within the premises.</li> <li>(3) If there is a permanent operation of the shops, it is necessary to keep a close eye on the conduct of the trade under the respective premises in accordance with the terms of the relevant agreement.</li> <li>(4) To monitor the cleanliness of the latrines in the premises and to ensure that the latrines are maintained in accordance with the by-laws regarding public latrines and to direct the staff in this regard</li> <li>(5) Taking action to ensure that the waste collected in the premises is disposed in accordance with the waste management program implemented by the Urban Council</li> <li>(6) Taking action to ensure that the waste collected in the premises is disposed in accordance with the waste management program implemented by the Urban Council</li> <li>(7) Sewage in the premises should be directed to the respective pits or suction ditches so that water does not escape out of the drains</li> <li>(8) Taking all measures to maintain the provisions of the by-laws of the Urban Council regarding the public market and private market regarding the trade carried out in the premises</li> <li>(9) Carrying out the disinfection process in the public market premises in a timely manner.</li> <li>(10)Ensuring that no alcohol, drug use or any other illegal activities take place in the premises.</li> <li>(11)Taking all necessary steps to maintain the premises as a public health friendly premises.</li> <li>(12)Prevent parking of vehicles other than in the parking lot within the premises and direct the proper use of the entrances and exits.</li> </ol>

- (13) Advice and guide the users on matters to be followed for the regular cleanliness of the premises and supervise accordingly.
- (14) Prevent begging, temporary accommodation and unauthorized use of the premises.
- (15) Take appropriate measures to prevent the spread of animals such as dogs and cats on the premises.
- (16) Taking action to collect the fees and rent due for the Urban Council from the traders engage in trade in the premises.

8. The Supervisor of the public market may delegate the task to the assistants to carry out the work assigned to him under Article 7 of this by-law and he shall ensure that the work so assigned is carried out in a proper and appropriate manner.

9. Whenever there is an outbreak of an epidemic in any part or territory of Sri Lanka or when there is a suspicion of an outbreak in the authority area, It is the duty of the Market Supervisor to ensure that all steps are taken to implement the following or any other instruction given by the Chairman on the instructions of the Medical Officer of Health regarding the premises Follow the instruction during the outbreak of an epidemic

*Follow the instruction during the outbreak of an epidemic*

- (1) Make sure that the water supply for hand washing placed in various places on the premises is safe and in constant use for the users of the premises.
- (2) Ensure that the conditions connected with the use of public latrines in the premises are properly observed and the relevant health instructions are followed.
- (3) The disinfection process on the premises should be carried out in accordance with the instructions of the Medical Officer of Health or the Public Health Inspector.
- (4) All activities in the premises are carried out in accordance with the instructions given to the users of the premises to maintain the social distance
- (5) Action shall be taken in accordance with the instructions to restrict the entry of vehicles into the premises.
- (6) That health advice to be followed in the premises shall be displayed in the premises through advertisements and other advertising methods.
- (7) The disposal of the waste of used Masks, gloves, etc. in the premises are to be considered as clinical waste and they are disposed without mixing with other waste
- (8) In the event of the Chairman suspending business activities in the premises for the sake of public health, no trade or public gathering shall not be taken place in the premises
- (9) Each stall in the premises has a specific person appointed in connection with the cash transactions
- (10) Any instruction given by the Chairman on the instructions of the Medical Officer of Health or the Public Health Inspector for the benefit of the public health shall be duly executed within the premises.

10. It is the responsibility of the Market Supervisor to carry out the duties assigned to him and make other employees to carry out their duties assigned to them, properly by this by-law.
- Keeping Records* 11. The market supervisor shall maintain a records of the day-to-day activities of the employees in the premises; a daily notebook should also be maintained in the premises for visitors' notes for follow-up
- Supervision* 12. It is the responsibility and duty of the Market Supervisor to ensure that all activities are carried out in accordance with the written directives related to the public market and its activities by the Chairman or an officer authorized by him, and that the instructions given after such supervision are properly implemented Supervision
- Act under the general administration of the Chairman and Secretary of the Sabha* 13. The Supervisor of the market shall always act under the general administration of the Chairman and Secretary of the Sabha
- Definition* 14. 1.Unless a different meaning is required in relation to the terms of this by-law, this by-law, "Sabha" means Urban Council, "Chairman" means Seethawakapura the current Chairman of the Urban Council or those who hold the office of the Chairman,
- "Medical Officer of Health" means the person holding the post for the Medical Officer of Health Division relevant to the Urban Council area, "Public Health Inspector" means a person who holds the post of Public Health Inspector attached to the office of the Urban Council or Medical Officer of Health working in the authority area of the Urban Council
- Inconsistencies between texts* 15. If there are any discrepancies between the Sinhala, English and Tamil texts in this by-law, Sinhala text will prevail Inconsistencies between texts

#### BY-LAW REGULARIZING FAIRS AND MARKETS

1. This By-Law is enacted to regulate and monitor the public or private markets maintained within the authority area of Seethawakapura Urban Council.
- Short title* 2. This By Law is cited as the By Laws for markets of ..... Urban Council. Short Title
3. The Urban Council is vested with powers to formulate these by- laws by virtue of Section 153 of Urban Council Ordinance, Chapter 255, read with the Sub-Section 157(9) of the said Ordinance.
4. This by-law refers to a public or private market that is maintained for purchase or sale of goods or materials for the public on behalf of Seethawakapura Urban Council or any other party located within the authority area of the Seethawakapura Urban Council (hereinafter referred to as authority area) for the purpose.

5. All public markets and private markets located within the authority area shall be maintained under the management of a market caretaker (hereinafter referred to as the premises at some places). *That the market should be under the managment of a caretaker*
6. All public markets and private markets established and maintained within the authority area shall be constructed to meet the following requirements. Requirements for a public and private market *Requirements for a public and private market*
  - (1) Permanent buildings pertaining to the premises shall be constructions constructed under the Urban Development Authority Act No. 41 of 1978 or in accordance with the provisions of the Housing and Urban Development Ordinance.
  - (2) Construction on the premises shall be well made of permanent structure and maintained in good condition.
  - (3) There shall be platforms for the sale of goods and materials for each permanent construction on the premises, and the front of the platforms shall be adequately spaced so that buyers can move around.
  - (4) Under the permanent construction of the premises, each stall shall be at least two square meters wide.
  - (5) All buildings related to the premises shall be constructed with access facilities for persons with disabilities and special needs.
  - (6) All construction on the premises shall be securely constructed, and all construction materials on the premises shall be free from contaminants and materials that are not suitable for food or stock, as well as those that do not emit toxic gases.
  - (7) The internal layout of the buildings on the premises shall be arranged in such a way that they can be separated, divided and positioned to prevent cross-pollution in the premises.
  - (8) The internal structure of the premises shall be designed so that the hygienic operations of the process from bringing the goods to the premises to the sale can be carried out properly.
  - (9) There should proper access to the premises for the vehicles carrying goods to the premises and the food items in the premises shall not be polluted in any way due to the motor vehicles entering the premises.
  - (10) There should be adequate parking facilities for vehicles carrying goods and customers inside the premises.
  - (11) The floor should be prepared in a manner that water does not remain in the premises and arranged in a manner that all the drains and rainwater in the premises flow easily.
  - (12) Sewage pits for the discharge of wastewater within the premises shall be constructed in accordance with the approved design and shall be located at a distance of at least 15.25 m from a water source and shall not be exposed to the outside.
  - (13) Adequate latrine facilities shall be provided in the premises and maintained separately for men and women. The provisions of the By-Laws relating to Public latrine in respect of public latrine maintained within the premises shall apply with the required minor changes.
  - (14) Adequate space should be provided within the premises to allow the sale and purchase of goods while maintaining adequate social distance, and the internal structure should be maintained to facilitate the movement of goods within the premises without causing inconvenience to customers.

- (15) Every platform set up for the sale of goods should have a non-slip, waterproof, appropriate surface and be easy to clean with antiseptic.
- (16) The premises should be zoned according to what is for sale, and no goods other than specified in the particular zone shall not be sold.
- (17) No item or items for sale should be kept in direct contact with the ground and should always be placed on a rack with a sufficient height above the floor for sale.
- (18) It should be the duty of the caretaker of the market to make room for the sale so that there is enough space for the customers to move around in the premises to buy the goods.
- (19) Equipments used for weighing and measuring in the premises should be with proper standard
- (20) Animals such as dogs and cats should not be allowed to gather or stay in the premises.

*Sale of fish in the  
premises*

7. Separate stalls shall be set up in the area reserved for the sale of fish in the premises and the following should be completed in this regard.
  - (1) Platforms for the sale of fish should be constructed with solid material and drains should also be constructed in a manner that the water can flow easily.
  - (2) All equipment in the fish storage, display, and sale areas should be free from germ and should not emit contaminants or toxic gases into the fish.
  - (3) Light bulbs and other fixtures hanging above the fish for sale should be in a safe condition and covered
  - (4) The fish market shall be kept clean and disinfected and before starting any sale the place shall be cleaned with anti-septic.
  - (5) The parts that contact with the fish kept for sale should not leak any liquid or gas and should not be contaminated in any way.
  - (6) Water from the cleaning and use of fish stalls should be diverted to a septic tank or suction pit under a separate drainage system and should not be in contact with other drains in the area.
  - (7) The effluent collected during the sale of fish should be temporarily collected in sealed containers so that it does not mix with other effluents in the premises and disposed of in accordance with the waste management system implemented by the Urban Council or as per the instructions of the Public Health Inspector.
  - (8) There should be refrigerators to store extra quantities of fish other than kept for sale.
  - (9) If the fish is stored on site, adequate refrigerators should be available and the relevant refrigerators should be maintained under continuous electricity supply .
  - (10) Fish taken out of the refrigerator should be kept at natural temperature and not re-refrigerated and sold.
  - (11) Packaging material should not be used in any way in printing paper or in direct contact with fish.
  - (12) Fish shall not be stored in sales stall, the equipment non-related fish sale shall not be kept in the stall.
  - (13) All fish sellers shall wear clean clothes.

(14) If there is a license to be obtained under any written law for the operation of a premises for the sale of fish, all such licenses must have been obtained by the fish sellers in the premises, none of those provisions shall not undermine these provisions.

8. If a zone is created for the sale of meat in the premises, specific stalls shall be set up in this regard and the following requirement shall be completed

*Sale of fish in the premises*

- (1) Relevant stalls shall be constructed in such a manner as to be considered as a specific premises for the purpose, and all relevant stalls shall be maintained under a license in accordance with the written rules relating to the maintenance of the premises for the sale of meat
- (2) All equipment in the meat storage, display, and sale areas should be free from germs and should not emit pollutants or toxic gases into the meat
- (3) Light bulbs and other fixtures hanging above the meat for sale should be in a safe condition and covered
- (4) The meat shall be kept clean and disinfected and before starting any sale the place shall be cleaned with anti-septic.
- (5) The parts that contact with the meat kept for sale should not leak any liquid or gas and should not be contaminated in any way.
- (6) Water from the cleaning and use of meat stalls should be diverted to a septic tank or suction pit under a separate drainage system and should not be in contact with other drains in the area.
- (7) The effluent collected during the sale of meat should be temporarily collected in sealed containers so that it does not mix with other effluents in the premises and disposed of in accordance with the waste management system implemented by the Urban Council or as per the instructions of the Public Health Inspector.
- (8) There should be refrigerators to store extra quantities of meat other than kept for sale.
- (9) If the meat is stored on site, adequate refrigerators should be available and the relevant refrigerators should be maintained under continuous electricity supply.
- (10) The meat taken out of the refrigerator should be kept at natural temperature and not re-refrigerated and sold.
- (11) Packaging material should not be used in any way in printing paper or in direct contact with the meat.
- (12) The meat shall not be stored in the sales stall, the equipment non-related meat sale shall not be kept in the stall.
- (13) All meat sellers shall wear clean clothes.

(14) If there is a license to be obtained under any written law for the operation of premises for the sale of meat. All such licenses must have been obtained by the meat sellers in the premises; none of those provisions shall not undermine these provisions.

9. Platforms for selling fruits and vegetables in the premises should be at least 45 cm above ground level and in the absence of such platforms, they should be placed on a board of sufficient height and sold

*General Conditions*

10. Those who engaged in sales in the premises shall use the standardized weighing and measuring equipment

11. Vegetables and fruits kept for sale should never be kept in mix with rotten vegetables and fruits and should always be disposed only in the containers for the disposal of rotten vegetables and fruits.

12. Every trader should make sure that rotten vegetables or fruits that have not been ready at any time for the consumption
13. Only drinking water shall be used for washing the vegetables and fruits in the premises and the washing shall be done only in a designated place.
14. Garbage accumulated due to sales should be disposed only in the containers kept for disposal at the premises or at the designated place at the end of the sales.
15. No cooking or making fire or any other preparation of food shall be done by anyone at the premises.
16. When selling cooked food at the premises;
  - (1) Food shall not be sold in a place where there is a risk of food contamination.
  - (2) Always the food items shall be sold from the sealed or airtight containers.
  - (3) Food items kept in any open space shall not be sold.
  - (4) Cooked food shall not be taken here and there around the premises and sold.
  - (5) Everyone who sells food item shall use gloves and touch the food only with the help of a handle to hold food.
17. No person shall drink alcohol or make arrangements to drink alcohol or smoke in any way at the premises
18. No person in the premises should utter filthy words or behave in an obscene manner
19. Anyone who suffers from any infectious disease, or who is suspected of having contracted disease, or who has been infected with a wound, skin infection, ulcer, or diarrhea, or who has been cared for, should not trade on the premises.
20. The loudspeakers shall not be used in the premises to advertise or present musical programs
21. No person in the premises shall beg or hold performances
22. Whatever the above provisions of this by-law contain, there are reasonable grounds to suspect that in any area or authority area in Sri Lanka, when there is a provision for the spread of an epidemic under the Quarantine and Prevention of diseases Ordinance and the regulations made under it, In such cases, it should be lawful for the Chairman to prescribe that all or some of the following procedures shall be followed by the users of the premises as instructed by the Medical Officer of Health.
  - (1) That water should be supplied to wash the hands of traders and consumers at various places in the premises
  - (2) That water should be supplied to wash the hands of traders and consumers at various places in the premises
  - (3) That public latrines in the premises should be temporarily closed.
  - (4) That there should be several entrances and exits to the premises.
  - (5) That the relevant minimum distance between traders and consumers should be maintained and the minimum distance to be maintain between each other.
  - (6) That the premises should be well ventilated

*Maintaining the  
public market  
in an epidemic  
situation*



- (7) That the number of people entered to the premises at a time by the entrances should be limited
  - (8) That respiratory etiquette should be maintained on the premises and that anyone suspected of having a fever or respiratory illness or such condition should be prohibited from entering the premises
  - (9) Traders and users of the premises are required to wear face masks and traders are required to wear face masks and gloves
  - (10) That conduct and other necessary instruction should be displayed at the premises and maintained on a regular basis
  - (11) That when dealing with money in the premises, a specific person shall be deployed at each stall to perform that task and he or she shall regularly sterilize and clean their hands
  - (12) That food should not be consumed by anyone in any way in the premises
  - (13) That the premises should be divided into sections and operated for a limited trade.
  - (14) That the premises were not maintained for commercial purposes for a period of time
23. All persons who use the premises shall act in accordance with the provisions made by the Chairman under the above clause *The terms must be complied*
24. Every public market owned by the Urban Council and private market should have a boundary schedule to the land area
25. When it is a public market belonging to the Urban Council
- (1) The Chairman shall ensure that all steps taken to maintain the provisions of this By-Laws are properly implemented
  - (2) As per the decision of the Urban Council, the public market of the Sabha can be entrusted to the second parties identified under the proper tender procedure
  - (3) When the public market is maintained by the parties contracted on behalf of the Urban Council, it shall be supervised by an officer authorized by the Chairman to specify whether it shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of this By-Law
26. (1) When the public market is maintained by the Urban Council, the fees to be charged for trade in the premises should be as determined by the Sabha *Determination of fees*
- (2) All matters related to the fees prescribed under sub-clause (1) above and the reservation of space for public market vendors shall be decided by the sabha taking into consideration the recommendations of a committee appointed by the Urban Council.
27. All private operating maintained within the authority area shall not be maintained except under a license to be obtained from the Chairman. *License for Private Market*
28. All private markets operating within the authority shall not be issue a license unless they comply with the provisions of this By-Law
29. All persons applying for a license under Article 27 shall apply to the Chairman in accordance with an application under the Schedule to this By-Law *Applying for License*
30. The fees to be charged in respect of requests received from the Urban Council shall be legally determined by the sabha through a prior proposal
31. If a license issued under section 27 is not previously revoked in accordance with the provisions of

this by-law, it shall be valid until 31st December of the year in which the license issued

<i>License fee</i>	32. (1) The fees to be charged for a license issued under this by-law shall be determined and declared by the Sabha, subject to the provisions of the Basic Law  (2) It should be lawful for the Sabha to determine and charge an inspection fee for a site inspection in connection with the issuance of a license
<i>Authority for inspection</i>	33. It shall be lawful for an officer authorized by the Chairman to enter the premises and obtain the necessary items to inspect the premises in accordance with the provisions of this By-Law
<i>Violation of the terms of the license</i>	34. (1) In the event of a breach or contradiction of the provisions of this by-law, the Chairman shall give notice to the licensee giving a specified period not exceeding thirty days for compliance with the by-law  (2) Upon submission of a notice under this section to the licensee, the Chairman may grant additional time upon request, on reasonable grounds, to grant further time to act in accordance with the terms of the relevant notice. The period so granted shall be subjected to a maximum period of fourteen days in addition to the period specified in the first notice.  35. The Chairman shall revoke the relevant license in the event that the licensee fails to comply with the notice within the period of time or additional period granted under section 34 above
<i>Penalty</i>	36. It is an offense to act in violation of any provision of this by-law or to operate a private market without obtaining a license under this by-law and after being convicted by a magistrate court under sub-section 153(2) of the Urban Council Ordinance, Chapter 255 shall be subjected to a penalty.  37. Unless the context required an interpretation of the terms of this by-law, "Sabha" means Seethawakapura Urban Council ,  "Chairman" refers to the person who holds the post of Chairman of the Seethawakapura Urban Council at present or the person who performs the function of that position. "Authorized Officer" Any officer authorized in writing by the Chairman of the Urban Council, "Pollution" means food or food pollutants entry or occurrence. "Hygiene" refers to all the conditions and practices required to ensure the safety and suitability of food at all stages of a food chain
<i>Inconsistencies between texts</i>	38. If there are any discrepancies between the Sinhala, English and Tamil texts in this by-law, Sinhala text will prevail

#### SCHEDULE

##### **Application for Trade License for the year .....**

01. Name of the applicant: -
02. Personal Address: -
03. National Identity Card Number: -
04. Telephone Number: -
05. Address of the place where the fair is held: -
06. Start year: -

07. Address of the place of business: -  
08. Grama Niladhari Division: -  
09. Assessment Number: -

I do hereby certify that the above information is true and correct.

I kindly request you that please issue me trade license for the year ..... for the industry and place of trade mentioned above. I agree with the existing rules in this regard.

Date:-.....

.....  
Signature of the applicant;

For office use

Revenue Inspector,

I kindly request that your observations and recommendations for the issuance of a license in relation to the applicant mentioned on the back page.

Date:-.....

.....  
Secretary

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Secretary,

I recommend ./ Not recommend granting the license

Date :- .....

.....  
Revenue Inspector

Medical Officer of Health,

Kindly request your observations and recommendations for the issuance of a license in relation to the application mentioned on the back page.

Date:-.....

.....  
Secretary

Medical Officer of Health,

Eligible in accordance with by-laws and other rules and regulations. I do hereby recommend the issuance of licenses.

Date :-.....

.....  
Public Health Inspector

Secretary,

I recommend / I do not recommend the issuance a license for the relevant place as per the above application. (If not recommended, state the reason).

Date :-

.....  
Medical Officer of Health

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## BY-LAW

## MAINTAINING BATHING PLACES

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|  | 1.  | This by-law is enacted to regulate and control public bathing places maintained within the authority area of the Seethwakapura Urban Council .   |
| <i>Short Name</i>                                    | 2.  | This by-law is cited as the by-law relating to the bathing places within the Seethwakapura Urban Council .   |
|  | 3.  | The Urban Council is vested with powers to formulate these by- laws by virtue of Section 153 of Urban Council Ordinance, Chapter 255, read with the Sub-Section 157(9) of the said Ordinance.  |
|  | 4.  | A bathing area, a well or a pool of water belonging to a river, stream or canal which exists or is maintained as a public bathing place for public bathing within the territory of the Urban Council (hereinafter referred to as authority area) shall be applicable for the purposes under this by-law. |
| <i>Maintaining a public bathing place</i>            | 5.  | When it comes to a public bathing area belonging to a river, stream or canal located within the authority area, with respect to each of those public bathing areas,  |
|  | (1) | The place shall be maintained under a notice board with the words declaring it a public bathing place.   |
|  | (2) | Notices shall be displayed about the area that can be used safely as a bathing place and the safety precautions to be taken in a way that makes it easy for the public to use the bathing area.  |
|  | (3) | Stairs shall be made with cement and it shall not be slippery in such a way to allow safe access to water for bathing.   |
|  | (4) | Whenever possible women and men shall have separate access to the water.   |
|  | (5) | Maintaining the bathing area shall not endanger any tree in the river, stream, canal or lake reserve where the bathing area is located.  |
|  | (6) | Normally the bathing area shall be used from 06.00 a.m to 07.00 p.m and the bathing area could be used at night only if adequate electric lighting is provided at the location.  |
|  | (7) | Separate places to change clothes shall be set up for men and women.   |
|  | (8) | Usage of alcohol shall be prohibited in any form around the bathing area and notices shall be prominently displayed in that regard.  |
| <i>setting a fee</i>                                 | 6.  | The Urban Council may provide and maintain additional services and facilities for the users of the bathing place, and it shall be lawful to charge a fee as decided and published by the Urban Council for such services and facilities.   |
| <i>When it come to a public bathing well or pool</i> | 7.  | When there is a public bathing well or pool located within the authority area, with respect to each of those public bathing well or pool,  |
|  | (1) | The place should be maintained under a notice board with the words declaring it a public bathing place.  |

- (2) Around the well or pool shall have a protective wall of the height of at least 0.6096 metres above ground level and at least to a similar depth below ground level the well or pool should be permanently build securely with cement or granite.
  - (3) Whenever possible, the public bathing place shall be maintained so that it can be used separately for men and women, and separate places for women and men to change clothes shall be maintained.
  - (4) Drainage should be arranged in such a way that the water used for bathing is easily prevented from leaking into the bathing well or pool and drains easily out of it.
  - (5) Buckets and ropes shall be there as needed to use the water for bathing, and the buckets shall be painted to prevent rust.
8. It is lawful to appoint committees by the Chairman consisting of representatives of the residents in the vicinity of every public bathing place to advise the Chairman in such matters to assist in the action taken by the Urban Council to maintain the public bathing places in accordance with the provisions of section 5 and 7 above.
- 9.(1) The function of a committee appointed under section 8 above shall be as follows.
- (A) If there are instances where it is observed that the users of the public bathing places do not comply with the provisions of this by-law, they shall report thereon to the Chairman.
  - (B) To inquire into the requirements of the relevant place for the benefit of the public and to advise and report to the Chairman.
  - (C) To perform relevant functions with the participation of labor in cases where there is a need to clean the bathing pool and well for the benefit of public health.
  - (D) To take all possible steps to protect the water sources and the surrounding flora and fauna, and to advise the Chairman in this regard.
- (2) Committees appointed for the purpose under sub-section (i) shall gather from time to time and shall inform the Chairman of the decisions to be taken.
10. It is the duty of the Urban Council to take all possible steps to maintain the proper public baths located within the authority area.
- 11.(1) It is lawful to prohibit the use of any public bathing place for a specified period of time by the Chairman on the advice of the Medical Officer of Health in the event of any epidemic situation under the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance or any of the regulations made under it, applicable to the whole island or part of Sri Lanka.
- (2) Such an order shall be prominently displayed in a public bathing place.
12. No person shall bath or use the public bathing place for any other purpose when the Chairman has prohibited using a public bathing place under the section 11 of this by-law during the period of such prohibition.

*Appointment of  
committees*

*The function of a  
committee*

*Prohibition of use  
when an epidemic  
is declared*

*Publication of  
regulations  
relating to an  
epidemic situation*

13. (1) In case of any epidemic of any infectious or transmissible disease in the area, the Chairman shall issue instructions on the procedure to be followed by a person taking a bath in or using a public bathing place in accordance with the instructions given by the Medical Officer of Health.

(2) All provisions under sub-section (1) above shall be prominently displayed in the public bathing place and all persons using the public bathing place shall obey the rules.

14. Anyone who suffers from an epidemic or spends a quarantine period after an epidemic or on quarantine period on suspicion of such an illness should not use a public bath.

15. In a public bathing place,

(A) Disposal of the waste generated shall be as specified by the Chairman and no waste shall be released into the external environment.

*Disposal of waste*

(B) A garbage bin shall be specifically reserved and maintained in the place to dispose things such as face masks or gloves worn by any person and shall be disposed only to the garbage bin.

(C) The waste collected shall be disposed according to the waste management program implemented by the Urban Council.

16. Water shall not be taken for drinking purposes from a public bathing place in any instance.

17. No person shall urinate or defecate in the vicinity of a public bathing place unless there are toilets and latrines provided by the Urban Council in an area designated as a public bathing place.

18. Shall not wash vehicles, machineries or agrochemical spraying machines in a place that is maintained as a public bathing place.

*That bathing and  
entering animals is  
Prohibited*

19. No person shall bathe, wash or enter any animal in or near any place designated as a public bathing place.

20. No person shall roam, walk around a public bathing place without any purpose.

21. The public bathing place shall be regularly inspected by an officer authorized by the Chairman to ensure that it is in accordance with the provisions of this By-Law.

*Quality*

22. It is an offense to maintain a public bathing place against the provisions of this by-law or violate the provisions of this by-law and after being found guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be subject to a fine under sub-section 153(2) of the Urban Council Ordinance, Chapter 255.

*Definition*

23. Unless other meaning is required with regard to text, in this by-law;

“Urban Council” means Seethawakapura Urban Council too;

“Chairman” means the person who holds the office of Chairman of the Seethawakapura Urban Council for the time or the person who perform the duties of that position,

“Medical Officer of Health” means the person holds the office of that position for the Division of Medical Officer of Health in the Seethawakapura local authority at the time;

"Authorized Officer" means an officer authorized by the then Chairman in writing.

24. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, English and Tamil texts of this by-law the Sinhala text shall prevail. *Inconsistency between texts*

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**BY-LAW  
REGULARIZING VEGETABLES AND FRUITS SELLERS**

1. This by-law is enacted to regulate, supervise, inspect and control the vegetables and fruits selling places in the authority area of the Seethawakapura Urban Council .
2. This by-law is cited as the By-Law Regarding Vegetables and Fruits Selling Places in the Seethawakapura Urban Council. *Short title*
3. The Urban Council is vested with powers to formulate these by- laws by virtue of Section 153 of Urban Council Ordinance, Chapter 255, read with the Sub-Section 157(9) of the said Ordinance.
4. No person within the jurisdiction of the Seethawakapura Urban Council (hereinafter referred to as the authority area) shall maintain a vegetables and fruits selling center or a storage center for such sale (hereinafter referred to as the premises) except under a license obtained from the Chairman under this by-law.
5. All persons applying for a license under this by-law shall apply for it under an application prepared in accordance with the schedule published in this by-law. *Applying for a License*
6. Submission of an application under the above section can be made by fulfilling the requirements and submitting an application to the Chairman by registered post, handing over in hand or by e-mail to the extent permitted by the Council.
7. Any person applying for a license under this by-law shall not be issued a license by the Chairman unless the following conditions are met herein. *Conditions for a license*
  - (1) Permanent constructions related to the premises shall be constructions in accordance with the provisions mentioned under the Urban Development Authority Act or the Housing and Urban Development Ordinance.
  - (2) The material used for construction shall be made of materials that do not retain living organisms, and permanent constructions shall be made on the premises to prevent the entry and retention of pests and fumes.
  - (3) The premises shall be designed to be easily cleaned and in a way so that water does not retain.
  - (4) The interior of the premises shall be designed so that the nature of the fruits and vegetables can be inspected always.
  - (5) The building, walls of the premises shall be made of washable materials with waterproofing so as not to absorb water.
  - (6) Every construction on the premises shall be free of holes cause for the retention of insects.

- (7) Surfaces where vegetables and fruits are stored and kept shall be easily disinfected and made of non-absorbent materials.
- (8) Surfaces where vegetables and fruits are stored and kept shall be inactive to disinfectants and cleaning agents.
- (9) If vegetables or fruits are stored or stored and kept on the premises; refrigeration facilities shall be in place to maintain the specified temperature.
- (10) When keeping vegetables and fruits for sale, refrigeration facilities shall be available to maintain it at low temperatures.
- (11) There shall be a ceiling or concrete surface above the place where vegetables and fruits are stored or kept.
- (12) The premises shall be air conditioned or windows and other openings shall be set so that air can be flow well.
- (13) The interior parts of the premises shall be constructed to be easily cleaned.
- (14) The water required for the premises shall be supplied from within or outside the premises and shall be equipped with storage facilities for continuous water supply.
- (15) The premises shall have a separate place for washing vegetables and fruits and shall be constructed so that water does not retain in the premises.
- (16) Internal drains of the premises shall be directed to a soakage pit or a septic tank and if there is a source of water in the premises of the respective soakage pit or septic tank, it shall be set at a distance of at least 15.25 meters away.
- (17) For the employees on the premises;
  - (i) If staying as residents, there shall be rooms with adequate sanitary facilities for accommodation.
  - (ii) Latrine facilities shall be provided as appropriate.
- (18) Platforms for keeping or storing vegetables and fruits in the premises shall be set at a height of at least 28 cm above the ground.

*Issuing a license*

8. Within fourteen days of receipt of the application for a license to be issued under this by-law, the Chairman;
  - (1) Shall issue a license pertaining to the premises to the applicant when the conditions under Section 7 are complied with.
  - (2) Shall reject the relevant application with reasons if the conditions under Section 7 are not complied with.



9. (1) The fees to be charged for a license issued under this by-law shall be the fees to be decided and declared by the Council subject to the provisions of the Basic Law. *fees for a license*
- (2) It shall be lawful for the Council to decide and charge an inspection fee for site inspections related to the issuance of a license. *Inspection fees*
10. If a license issued under this by-law is not previously cancelled in accordance with the provisions of this by-law, it shall be valid until December thirty first of the year in which the license applies. *Validity period*
11. All persons receives a license under this by-law shall act in accordance with the following conditions herein. *Conditions applicable to a license*
  - (1) If there are any terms prescribed by the Chairman on the advice of the Medical Officer of Health time to time in order to control an epidemic situation declared throughout Sri Lanka or in any part of the country or relevant to the authority area or in any case where an epidemic has been declared applicable under the regulations made under Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, the premises shall be maintained subject to all such terms.
  - (2) All persons employed on the premises shall act in accordance with all terms made by the Chairman on the advice of the Medical Officer of Health in any case where an epidemic is declared applicable under the regulations made under the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance.
  - (3) Whenever there is a suspicion of an epidemic in the authority area, relating to all persons who come to the premises expecting services, shall not related to the transactions unless they visit the premises in accordance with the relevant health guidelines issued.
  - (4) When there is an epidemic in the authority area or risk of an epidemic, the health safety instructions prescribed by the Director General of Health Services or the Medical Officer of Health or the Chairman as per their instructions shall be properly implemented in the premises in order to protect from it and the license holder shall be satisfied that it is being so.
  - (5) All drains in the premises shall be easily drained and the effluent and sewage shall be directed to the septic tank, soakage pit or to the central treatment unit according to the approved procedures and the necessary action shall be taken to prevent contamination.
  - (6) No drain or sewage pipe in the premises shall be directed in any way to a public drain of the road or outside area.
  - (7) The premises shall be maintained in such a way that there is no external odor due to the discharge of wastewater or discharge of waste.
  - (8) Light bulbs fixed above the vegetables or fruits for sale or stored shall be of a safe condition and all of them shall be covered.
  - (9) Disposal of waste collected in the premises shall be done in accordance with the waste management program implemented by the Urban Council and in accordance with the applicable written laws in this regard.
  - (10) If the waste collected at the premises is managed by the license holder himself, it shall be in accordance with a procedure prescribed by the Public Health Inspector or the Medical Officer of Health.

- (11) When using weighing equipment for the sale of vegetables and fruits in the premises, it shall be done in accordance with the prescribed standards.
- (12) If prepare fruits to make it easier to eat or to prepare fruit juices on the premises, everyone who does so shall not engage in any activity such as fruit preparation or fruit juice preparation without the use of gloves and hats.
- (13) When preparing fruit for consumption, shall always use drinking water and ice made from that water.
- (14) Preparation of fruits for consumption shall not be done in advance except in the presence of consumers.
- (15) Vegetables and fruits shall be kept for sale so that they do not mix with rotten vegetables and fruits.
- (16) The premises shall be kept in a clean condition at all times and no activities shall be carried out on the premises in such a manner as to cause any contamination of vegetables or fruits in the premises for any reason.
- (17) When the Chairman has declared a disease condition applicable under the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance in the authority area or under the orders made under it or has declared that there is a risk of any epidemic disease in the authority area as per the instructions of the Medical Officer of Health all persons working on the premises shall maintain the premises in accordance with the directives made by the Medical Officer of Health or a Public Health Inspector or by the Chairman as per their instructions in addition to any other provisions of this By-Law.
- (18) Prior to disposal of waste collected in the premises, they shall be maintained in such a way that they do not affect the things used on the premises in any way and does not cause contamination of vegetables and fruits.
- (19) Pets such as dogs and cats shall not be raised on the premises in any way.
- (20) A health monitoring system shall be set up for the employees working on the premises and a process shall be put in place to get the health advice they need.
- (21) Those who work as cashiers on the premises shall clean their hands frequently using disinfectants.
- (22) When instructions have been given to use gloves or masks in the community in the event of an epidemic, if any person entering the premises disposes the mask or gloves they are wearing on the premises, the disposable mask or gloves shall be disposed to closed containers that are kept on the premises specifically for that purpose, and such waste shall be disposed in accordance with the waste management program and instructions implemented by the Council without mixing with other wastes.
- (23) A person suffering from any infectious disease or suspected to be infected with such a disease or a vector of such a disease or a person infected with wounds, skin infections or any other infectious disease shall not be employed on the premises.

(24) If there are enough facts to think that any person is suffering from an infectious disease or an epidemic, he shall not be allowed to the premises in any event.

(25) Employee serving on the premises contracted an infectious, transmittable or skin disease, the license holder shall notify the Medical Officer of Health and upon such notification, all persons on the premises shall act in accordance with the quarantine instructions given by the Medical Officer of Health or a Public Health Inspector authorized by him.

12. It is lawful for a Public Health Inspector or any other officer authorized by the Chairman to enter the premises at any reasonable time to inspect the premises whether it is in accordance with the provisions of this by-law and obtain the required samples.

*On - site  
inspection and  
obtaining samples*

13. Taking into account the possible causes of the spread of an epidemic in the area, when the Chairman has prescribed that the license holder shall enter into a statement of agreement regarding the maintenance of the premises as instructed by the Medical Officer of Health, the license holder shall enter into a statement of agreement with the Chairman, and the Chairman shall send a copy of it to the Medical Officer of Health.

14.(1) In the event that a premises licensed under this by-law violates the provisions of this by-law or acts against it, the Chairman shall submit a notice to the license holder informing a specific time period not more than thirty days to be in compliance with the by-law.

*Cancellation of the  
license*

(2) After submission of a notice under this Section to the license holder, the Chairman may grant an additional period of time upon a reasonable request to further extend the time period to be in accordance with the terms of the relevant notice. The period granted so shall be subject to a maximum period of fourteen days in addition to the period specified in the first notice.

15. The Chairman shall cancel the relevant license in the event that the license holder neglect being complied with the notice within the period of time or additional period given under Section 14 above.

16. It is an offense to maintain a premises without a license to be obtained under this by-law or in violation of the provisions of this by-law and after being convicted by a Magistrate Court for that offense, shall be subject to a penalty under Subsection 153(2) of the Urban Council Ordinance, Chapter 255. Further, after being found guilty of such an offense, if the violation continues even after the notice has been given by the Chairman or an officer authorized by him, he shall be subject to an additional penalty referred to in the aforesaid Subsection 153(2) of the Urban Council Ordinance, Chapter 255 for each day of such violation.

*Penalty*

17. Unless other meaning is required with regard to text, in this by-law,

*Definitions*

“Council” means Seethawakapura Urban Council,

“Chairman” means the person who hold the office of the Chairman of the Seethawakapura Urban Council at that time or the person who performs the duties of that position,

“Medical Officer of Health” means the person who holds the office of the Medical Officer of Health Division relevant to the authority area of the Urban Council,

“Public Health Inspector” means a person who holds the office of Public Health Inspector attached to the Urban Council or the office of the Medical Officer of Health relevant to the authority area of the Urban Council,

“License holder” means an institution, person or an individual who has obtained a license under this by-law,

“Authorized Officer” means the officer authorized by the Chairman of the Urban Council at that time,

"Contamination" means the entry or occurrence of contamination substance in a food,

"Disinfectants" means reducing the amount of microorganisms in the environment by chemicals or physical means to a state that do not reduce the safety or suitability of the food,

"Reasonable time" means any time engaged in a licensed activity or related work,

"Basic Law" means the Urban Council Ordinance, Chapter 255.

*Inconsistency  
between texts*

18. If there is any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil and English texts of this by-law, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

#### **Schedule**

##### **Application to obtain a license to maintain a vegetables/fruits trade stall for the year.....**

01. Name of the applicant: -
02. Personal Address: -
03. National Identity Card Number: -
04. Phone number: -
05. Name of the business : -
06. Address of the place of business: -
07. Grama Niladhari Division: -
08. Assessment Number: -
09. If the business name registration has been obtained, its reference number: -
10. Information of the manager or agent of the business place,

I. Name and personal address

II. National Identity Card Number

III. Telephone Number

Mobile: -

Fixed: -

11. Number and date of the construction approval plan relevant to the business: -

(Copies should be attached)

I certify that the above information is true and correct.

I request you to issue me a license for the year ..... for the place where the trade mentioned above is conducted.

Date:-

.....

Signature of the applicant

For office use  
Revenue Inspector,

Kindly request to provide you with your observations and recommendations promptly for the issuance of a license in respect of the application mentioned in the back.

Date:-

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Secretary

Secretary,

Recommended/Not recommended issuing license.

Date :-

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Revenue Inspector

Medical Officer of Health,

Kindly request that your observations and recommendations promptly for the issuance of a license in respect of the application mentioned in the back.

Date :-

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Secretary

Medical Officer of Health,

Compliance with By-Laws and other rules and regulations. I will report for the recommendation of issuing a license.

Date :-

.....  
Public Health Inspector

Secretary,

I recommend/not recommend the issuance of a license for the relevant place as per above application.  
(If  
not recommended, state the reason.)

Date :-

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Medical Officer of Health

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**BY-LAW**  
**REGULARIZING PUBLIC HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

1. This By-Law is enacted for the control and management of public health care facilities in the Seethawakapura Urban Council area.
- Short title* 2. This by-law is cited the by-law on the control and management of public health care facilities in the Seethawakapura Urban Council . Area.
3. The Urban Council is vested with powers to formulate these by- laws by virtue of Section 153 of Urban Council Ordinance, Chapter 255, read with the Sub-Section 157(9) of the said Ordinance.
4. Public health care facilities implemented in the. Seethawakapura Urban Council area (hereinafter referred to as Authority area) shall be necessary to maintain it in an appropriate manner. The Chairman shall, in consultation with the Medical Officer of Health, take such action.
- The Medical Officer of Health and the Public Health Inspectors shall be treated as officers of the Sabha* 5. The Medical Officer of Health and all Public Health Inspectors in the authority area shall be treated as officers of the Sabha for the purpose of controlling and managing the public health facilities operated by the Sabha.
- Delegate of power* 6. The Chairman may delegate any of the powers and functions conferred on him under any written law in the control and management of public health facilities in the Authority area to the Medical Officer of Health or the Public Health Inspectors subject to the provisions of the relevant written law.
- Under the supervision of the Medical Officer of Health* 7. The management of public health care facilities related to the following services operated by the Sabha in the authority area shall be carried out under the supervision of the Medical Officer of Health.
  1. Waste management activities in the area
  2. Maternal and Child Health Clinics
  3. Public toilets and latrines
  4. Public Market Services
  5. Maintaining slaughterhouses
- Making Regulations* 8. In the event of any outbreak of any epidemic affecting the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance and the Regulations made under it, or any other regulation applicable under that Ordinance, shall be maintained by the Sabha. All regulations regarding the maintenance of services shall be made by the Chairman in accordance with the recommendations of Medical Officer of Health.
- Monthly Report* 9. A report prepared on the recommendations to be implemented for the next month in the proper maintenance of the public health facilities maintained by the Sabha and a monthly report on the activities related to the management of the public health facilities relevant to the public health in the area with respect to the previous month shall be submitted by the Medical Officer of Health to the Sabha every month.
10. The recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health shall be submitted to the Sabha in respect of every measure applicable to the control and management of the relevant health care facilities in the authority exercise of the Sabha within the authority area of the Public Health Authority conferred by the written law.
11. Health protection to be enforced in the authority area in case of any contagious disease within the authority area or in case of a disease situation connected under the Quarantine or Prevention of Diseases

Ordinance and the orders made under it, steps shall be taken by the Chairman in consultation with the Medical Officer of Health.

12. In a determination made under Article 11 above, it is the duty of the ordering person to duly provide such prescribed information to the prescribed persons within the prescribed time. *Obtaining details*
13. Information to be collected in order to prevent the spread of an epidemic or any contagious disease within the authority area applicable to the regulations made under the Quarantine and Prevention of diseases Ordinance. It is lawful for a Medical Officer of Health to direct any person to provide data to himself or to an authorized authority.
14. If a person who has obtained the relevant order in accordance with an order under Section 12 above, does not act in accordance with Section 13 above and after being convicted by a Magistrate Court under Sub-section 153 (2) of the Urban Council Ordinance, Chapter 255 shall be subjected to a penalty. *Penalty*
15. It is the duty of the Chairman to maintain a proper arrangement under the Head Office of the Sabha and all sub-offices for the execution of the functions prescribed and delegated under this By-Law.
16. Unless other meanings are required in relation to the terms of this by-law,  
“Sabha” refers the Seethawakapura Urban Council  
“Chairman” refers those who hold the office of the Chairman of the Seethawakapura Urban Council at present or perform the duties of that office,  
“Medical Officer of Health” refers to the persons holding the post for the Medical Officer of Health Division relevant to the Urban Council area.  
“Public Health Inspector” refers a person who holds the post of Public Health Inspector attached to the office of the Urban Council or Medical Officer of Health attached to the authority area of the Urban Council.  
“Person” refers to a person or in case of an organization, the Managing Director or Manager of the organization or any person acting on behalf of that organization,
17. If there are inconsistencies between the Sinhala, Tamil and English texts in this by-law, the Sinhala text will prevail.

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**BY-LAW  
REGULARIZING MOBILE TRADE**

1. This By-Law is enacted to make provisions for ancillary matters, including the supervision of traders engaged in mobile trade within the authority area of the Seethawakapura Urban Council .
2. This by-law is cited as the by-law on mobile trade of the Seethawakapura Urban Council. *Short title*
3. The Urban Council is vested with powers to formulate these by- laws by virtue of Section 153 of Urban Council Ordinance, Chapter 255, read with the Sub-Section 157(9) of the said Ordinance.
4. A person who sells any commodity including goods or food while visiting the Seethawakapura Urban Council area (hereinafter referred to as authority area) shall be obtained a license from the Chairman under this by-law. *Obtaining a License*

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| <i>Application for a License</i>          | <p>5. (1) Every person applying for a license under section 4 above shall apply for it through an application form obtained from the Urban Council.</p> <p>(2) The fee to be charged by the Urban Council for issuing an application for a license under this by-law shall be as determined by the Council.</p>   |
| <i>Conditions to issue a License</i>      | <p>6. The Chairman shall not issue a license in this regard unless all the persons applying for a license under this by-law as a mobile trader have fulfilled the following:</p> <p>(1) The identities of the trader or persons engaged in the mobile trade shall be verified in an acceptable manner.</p> <p>(2) If a bicycle, tricycle, cart, or motor vehicle is used for commercial purposes, evidence must be provided that it was designed or prepared in such a way that it can be used for such purposes.</p> <p>(3) If loudspeakers are used in the mobile trade, it should be ascertained that a license has been obtained from the relevant competent authority in the event that a relevant license is required.</p> <p>(4) An outline of the areas intended for mobile trade within the authority area shall be provided.</p> <p>(5) If cooked food is sold in the mobile trade, all persons involved in the handling the relevant food shall have a certificate of the Medical Officer of Health of the area in accordance with the format set out in this Schedule of the By-Laws.</p> |
| <i>Fee for a License</i>                  | <p>7. The fee to be charged for a license issued under this by-law shall be a proportion to the period for which the license is requested and the fee shall be determined and declared by the Sabha by a resolution.</p> <p>8. The maximum validity period of a license issued under this by-law shall expire on 31st December of the year in which the license is issued and the relevant license may be issued for a period for which the license is applied for in the calendar year.</p> <p>9. Every mobile trader shall keep the relevant license in his possession.</p> <p>10. A license issued under this by-law shall be valid only for the period of its issuance unless it is revoked in accordance with the provisions of this by-law.</p>   |
| <i>Conditions Applicable to a License</i> | <p>11. All persons licensed under this by-law shall conduct trade in accordance with the following conditions.</p> <p>(1) There shall be no noise or air pollution to the public due to the mobile trade or its publicity.</p> <p>(2) (i) Any waste generated during the mobile trade shall not be disposed to the surrounding environment; all waste should be handed over in accordance with the waste management program implemented by the Urban Council in the area.</p> <p>(ii) If the licensee manages the waste generated by himself, a certificate in that regard shall be submitted and consent obtained from the Public Health Inspector of the authority area.</p>  |



- (3) The trade shall be in accordance with the instructions and criteria put in place by the Medical Officer of Health or Chairman on the advice of the Medical Officer of Health in the event that there is a risk of an epidemic in the whole or part of the territory of Sri Lanka.
- (4) The license issued under this by-law shall be kept in the possession of the trader at all times and shall be submitted for inspection at any time upon request by the Chairman or an authorized officer, a police officer.
- (5) In the event of any outbreak of any contagious disease or contagious disease relating to the regulations made under the Quarantine and Prevention Ordinance and any part of Sri Lanka within or within the authority area of Sri Lanka, the Medical Officer of Health shall be notified in that regard. The licensee must act in accordance with the instructions and the licensee must be satisfied that his employees are acting accordingly.
- (6) 1. If cooked food is sold under the mobile trade,
  - (i) All utensils and tools used for selling food shall be made of a substance which does not emit any toxic substance, odor or taste. Such equipment and tools shall be made of non-abrasive and non-corrosive materials and shall be made of materials that are resistant to continuous cleaning and disinfection.
  - (ii) All equipment and tools shall be designed in such a manner that antiseptics can be used for easy cleaning to prevent unhygienic.
  - (iii) If frozen material is sold, it shall be fitted with compatible storage and temperature measuring or temperature recording equipment.
  - (iv) Separate enclosed waste bins shall be maintained for the collection of waste accumulated during trade. However, when disposing of items such as face masks, one should keep sealed containers so that they do not mix with other waste.
  - (v) All equipment and tools used shall be in good condition.
  - (vi) Packaging should be designed and maintained to prevent food contamination and to prevent food from pests during the sale.
  - (vii) Whatever equipment is used to serve food to the consumer they shall not be prepared in manner that cannot be reused.
  - (viii) Food kept for sale shall not be contaminated in any way.
  - (ix) Catching food shall not be done using money and a separate person should be employed for money transactions.
  - (x) Metal grip should be used to hold food..
- (7) The mobile trade shall not disturb the movement of passengers or vehicles in any way.
- (8) Trade shall be conducted only within a territory valid for the license and in no way exceed the permitted period specified in the license.
- (9) A person suffering from or infecting or infecting any person with any form of contagious disease shall not engage in trade or trade-related assistance and shall maintain the sanitized material to be utilized when necessary.
- (10) The meat of any animal subject to the Slaughter Ordinance shall not be sold under the mobile Trade.
- (11) No mobile trader should stay in one place for long periods of time.

12. Even if there is a license issued under this by-law, the Chairman shall, on the advice of the Medical Officer of Health, determine in or within the authority area or any part of it, if there is a risk of contagious or contagious disease spreading.
- (i) The activity may be permanently prohibited under a license issued.
  - (ii) Areas of trade may be restricted under the license issued.
  - (iii) Operation under the license may be suspended.
- Obtaining Samples* 13. It is legal for the Chairman or an authorized officer to obtain a sample of a food, commodity or item sold by a mobile trader at its price, and no licensee shall refuse or interfere with it.
14. If a person engages in mobile trade violates the provisions of this By-Laws and disregards the instructions given to comply with the By-Laws, it shall be lawful for the Chairman to revoke a license issued by Chairman under Article 3 of this By-Laws.
- Penalty for violation* 15. It is an offense to engage in the mobile trade without obtaining a license under this by-law and to engage in the trade without a valid license, and after being convicted by a Magistrate's Court, he shall be subjected to a penalty under sub-section 153(2) of the Urban Council Ordinance, Chapter 255.
- Definitions* 16. Unless a different meaning is required in relation to the terms of this by- law,
- "Urban Council" means Seethawakapura Urban Council ,
- "Chairman" means the person who holds the post of Chairman of the Urban Council at present or the person who performs the function of that post.
- A "Medical Officer of Health" is a person who holds that post in a particular Medical Officer of Health division within the authority area of the Urban Council at that time.
- A "Public Health Inspector" is a person who holds the post of a Public Health Inspector in a division of the Urban Council area at that time.
- "Contamination" refers to the entry or formation of a palatable substance into a food or food background  
 "Food hygiene" includes all the conditions, steps and practice necessary to ensure the safety and suitability of food at all stages of the food chain;
- "Mobile trade" means the trade of goods, food, or any other commodity by oneself or with the help of an animal, or by car, cart, bicycle, or tricycle.
- "Motor vehicle" also means the definition given in the Motor Vehicles Ordinance.
- Inconsistency between Texts* 17. If there is a discrepancy between the Sinhala, Tamil and English texts in this by-law then the Sinhala text will prevail.

#### First Schedule

#### Application for Trade License for the year .....

01. Name of the applicant: -
02. Personal Address: -
03. National Identity Card Number: -
04. Telephone Number: -
05. Nature of Trade: -
06. Grama Niladhari Division: -

I do hereby certify that the above information is true and correct.

I request that a trade license be issued to me for the year ..... for the industry and place of trade mentioned above. I agree with the existing rules on this.

Date:-

.....  
Signature of the applicant

For office use  
Revenue Inspector,

I kindly request you to give me your observations and recommendations as soon as possible for the issuance of a license in relation to the application mentioned on the back page

Date:-

.....  
Secretary

Secretary,  
I recommend / not recommend granting the license.

Date :-

.....  
Revenue Inspector

Chairman,  
..... Urban Council  
I recommend / not recommend granting the license.

Date :-

.....  
Secretary

I recommend / not recommend granting the license.

Date :-

.....  
Chairman  
..... Urban Council

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#### Schedule

Medical certificate issued to Mobile traders in the .....Urban Council area

I..... Medical Officer of Health ..... area do hereby certify that  
Mr. / Mrs..... bearer of National Identity Card No. .... was  
physically examined after a proper laboratory test revealed that he / she has not exposed an infectious  
disease or any illness that could pose a future threat to food safety. I also certify that he / she has suffered  
from skin infections, ulcers or diarrhea.

Date :-

.....  
Medical Officer of Health (Official seal)

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