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THE FREETOWN CITY COUNCIL PROHIBITED USE OF PUBLIC PLACES BYELAWS, 2010. Short title.

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 90 of the Local Government Act, 2004, the Freetown City Council hereby makes the following Byelaws—

1. These Byelaws shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January, 2010. Commence-
ment

2. In these Byelaws, unless the context otherwise requires:— Interpre-
tation.

“Council” means the Freetown City Council created under subsection (1) of section 2 and specified in Part 1 of the First Schedule of the Local Government Act, 2004 (Act No. 1 of 2004);

“garbage” means unwanted or unusable material;

“public place” includes any public park, garden, sea beach or railway station and any ground to which the public for the time being have or are permitted to have access, whether on payment or otherwise;

“street” includes any highway and any public bridge, road, lane, footway, square, court, alley or passage, whether a thoroughfare or not;

Garbage disposal in public places prohibited.

3. (1) No person shall throw, deposit or dispose of garbage in any street, public place or unauthorized place.

(2) Subject to subclause (3), a driver or person in charge of a vehicle from which garbage is thrown into any street, public place or unauthorized place, shall be jointly or severally liable for unlawful disposal of garbage in a street, public place or an unauthorized place under subclause (1).

(3) Notwithstanding subclause (2), a driver or person in charge of a vehicle from which garbage is thrown into any street, public place or unauthorized place, shall not be liable under subclause (1), on proof that that driver or person in charge of that vehicle took reasonable steps to prevent another person on board his vehicle from throwing garbage from that vehicle into any street, public place or unauthorized place.

(4) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this clause commits an offence and shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding five hundred thousand Leones or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Prohibited use of street.

4. (1) No person shall use any street, public place or unauthorized place—

- (a) as a garage for the repair of motor vehicles or for the parking of abandoned vehicles;
- (b) as a welding workshop;
- (c) to store building materials;
- (d) to sell or stock bush sticks;
- (e) to wash cars;
- (f) to cook or sell food;

(g) to urinate or defecate

(h) to deposit garbage, without authorization or approval from Council; or

(i) to launder clothes.

(2) Any vehicle, equipment or building materials deposited on any street, public place or unauthorized place in contravention of clause (1) may be confiscated by and forfeited to Council.

(3) Any person who contravenes subclause (1), commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred thousand Leones or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

The Common Seal of Freetown city Council was affixed on 2nd day of December, 2009.

HERBERT A. GEORGE-WILLIAMS,
His Worship, the Mayor of Freetown.