

Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly (Profession, Business and Trade) Bye-laws, 1995

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly by section 79 of the Local Government Act, 1993 (Act 462) these Bye-laws are hereby made:

1. (1) No person shall carry on any profession, occupation, trade or business in or upon any premises or land in the Metropolis unless the KMA has issued a licence in respect of such premises.

(2) A licence granted under these Bye-laws shall be valid for one year, from 1st January to 31st December of each year.

(3) A licence granted under this section shall be displayed in a conspicuous part of the premises or land, and is not transferable.

2. There shall be charged for every licence a fee to be prescribed by the KMA by resolution and approved by the Ashanti Regional Co-ordinating Council on behalf of the Local Government.

3. Any licence granted shall be without prejudice to the payment of property rate the owner of a rateable property of a permanent or temporary nature is required to pay under any Bye-laws for the time being in force.

4. (1) Any Officer or other person duly authorised by the KMA may at all reasonable times enter any building, premises or land in the Metropolis for the purpose of carrying out any inspection, enquiry or any other duties authorised by the KMA.

(2) No person shall obstruct or otherwise interfere with any officer or other person authorised by the KMA in the performance of any duties assigned to him under these Bye-laws.

5. (1) The KMA may revoke or withdraw any licence granted under these Bye-laws if any alterations are made to any premises or buildings for which the licence was granted authority of the KMA.

(2) KMA may close down any business or suspend its activities until the permit fee is paid for the operation of the business.

6. (1) If for any reason a company winds up its business activity or suspends its operations, the KMA shall be informed immediately about such a closure or suspension of business activities.

(2) A company that fails to comply with paragraph 6 of these Bye-laws shall continue to be billed by the KMA for its fees for Business permit.

7. A person who fails to pay the Business permit fees at the prescribed time shall pay the outstanding fees plus interest at the current bank rate with effect from the day of default up to and including the day of the final payment of the fees.

8. (1) The KMA may withdraw or revoke any Business permit granted under these Bye-laws if any alterations are effected on premises or building for which the permit was granted without a written authority of the KMA or if the person granted the business permit contravenes any provision of these Bye-laws.

(2) KMA may close down any business or suspend its activities until the permit fee is paid for the operation of the business.

9. Any person who contravenes any provision of these Bye-laws commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ₵200,000.00 or in default to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months or both.

10. These Bye-laws shall be within the area of authority of the KMA.

11. In these Bye-laws unless the context otherwise requires-KMA means Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly.

12. Any Bye-laws on Profession Business and Trade in force immediately before these Bye-laws are hereby revoked.

Made at a meeting of the Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly held on the 28th of December. 1995.

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Presiding Member

Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly

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Metropolitan Co-ordinating Director

and Secretary to KMA

Approved by the Regional Co-ordinating Council, Ashanti on behalf of the Ministry of Local Government.

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Regional Co-ordinating Director and Secretary to R.CC