(SALE OF MEAT AND FISH) BYE-LAW, 2017

IN exercise of the powers conferred on the Sekondi Takoradi Metropolitan Assembly by section 181 of the Local Governance Act, 2016 (Act 936), the following Bye-law is hereby made.

Title

1. This Bye-law may be cited as the Sekondi Takoradi Metropolitan Assembly (Sale of Meat and Fish) Bye-law, 2017 and shall apply to the area under the jurisdiction of the Sekondi Takoradi Metropolitan Assembly (hereinafter called "the Assembly").

License

2. Except under a license duly granted in that behalf by the Assembly, no person shall sell or expose for sale any fresh or frozen meat or fish.

Fee for a License

- 1. The fee for a license for fresh fish or meat shall be as specified in a Fee Fixing Resolution of the Assembly for the purpose.
- 2. No fresh meat shall be sold or otherwise disposed of at any shop, market or other place or distributed for sale or other such purposes unless it is the flesh of animals slaughtered in the Assembly's slaughterhouse or other approved places; provided that where fresh meat duly stamped by a recognized slaughterhouse authority is brought into the Metropolis from other parts of Ghana or from outside Ghana, the Assembly may allow the sale of the fresh meat on the approval and certification of the Assembly 's Metropolitan Director of Health Services confirming its fitness for human consumption.

Storage

1. All meat and fish shall be stored in containers approved by the Metropolitan Director of Health Services or an officer of the Assembly appointed for that purpose.

Protection

2. All meat and fish shall be protected against flies and dust.

Offence and Penalty

7. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Bye-law or any condition imposed by a license issued hereunder commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of at least 100 penalty units and at most 250 penalty units, or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months, or to both.