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THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (CLEANLINESS)  
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DATE OF COMMENCEMENT

In exercise of the powers conferred by by-law 1(2) of the Local Authorities (Cleanliness) By-laws, 1999, the Chief Minister has appointed the 1st day of July, 1999, as the date on which the said By-laws shall come into force in the City of Kuching North. Swk. L.G. 41/99.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1999.

DATUK PATINGGI  
TAN SRI (DR) HAJI ABDUL TAIB MAHMUD,  
*Chief Minister*

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RITCHIE MENSING ANAK GRASING  
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Lembaga Kemajuan Bintulu

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Role of Chief Administrative Officer.

3. The Chief Administrative Officer shall have the superintendence of all matters relating to these By-laws subject to the general or special directions of the Minister.

Delegation.

4. Subject to the approval of the Minister, the Chief Administrative Officer may delegate any powers or duties conferred upon him under these By-laws to any other officer, and he shall be assisted by such number of officers appointed or engaged under regulations made under the Ordinance.

## PART II

### CLEANLINESS OF PUBLIC PLACES

Chief Administrative Officer to cause public streets to be cleansed.

5. The Chief Administrative Officer shall cause public roads to be properly swept and cleansed and watered so far as is reasonably practicable, and refuse and filth of every sort found thereon to be collected and removed.

Duty of owner and occupier to keep clean private roads, etc., abutting on their premises.

6.—(1) The owner and the occupier of any premises abutting upon any private road to which they have access or the right of access from such premises shall cause such portion of the road as fronts, adjoins or abuts on their premises and up to the centre thereof including the footways to be properly swept and cleansed and watered so far as is reasonably practicable and refuse and filth of every sort found thereon to be collected and removed.

(2) The owner and the occupier of any premises shall cause the immediate vicinity of such premises, including the footways and backyards abutting thereon, and the airwells, courtyards and quadrangles thereof to be kept clean and free of refuse, filth or other matter or any accumulation of water.

(3) The Chief Administrative Officer may, by notice in writing, require any person upon whom any duty is imposed under paragraph (1) or (2) to sweep and cleanse and water such road, footway or backyard, and to collect and remove the refuse, filth and other matter found thereon at such time or times as are stated in the notice.

Refuse bins in public places.

7.—(1) The local authority may cause any number of refuse bins or other convenient receptacles wherein refuse may be temporarily deposited to be provided and placed in proper and convenient locations in any public place and in such other places as it may think fit, and shall arrange for the collection of refuse contained therein.

(2) No person shall deposit, or cause or permit to be deposited any human excreta, industrial waste, animal waste or garden waste in any such refuse bins or receptacle, except that such garden wastes comprising grass, small twigs and the like as may be reasonably accommodated in those refuse bins or receptacles may be placed therein.

8.—(1) Any person who, without permission of the Chief Administrative Officer, removes, damages or destroys any refuse bins or other receptacles provided or placed by the local authority pursuant to by-law 7(1), shall be guilty of an offence: Penalty, a fine of two thousand ringgit or imprisonment for six months or both fine and imprisonment.

Damage or unauthorized removal of refuse bin, etc.

(2) Any person who, without permission of the Chief Administrative Officer, rakes or grubs in or spills or scatters any of the contents of a refuse bin or other receptacles provided or placed by the local authority pursuant to by-law 7(1) shall be guilty of an offence: Penalty, a fine of one thousand ringgit.

### PART III

#### COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF REFUSE AND WASTE

9.—(1) The local authority may, with the approval of the Minister, determine or establish or maintain a system for the collection, removal and disposal of waste of every description from all premises within the area of jurisdiction of the local authority.

Local authority may apply systems for collection and removal of waste, etc.

(2) The owner or occupier of every premises shall use the service provided under the system for the collection, removal and disposal of any refuse or waste generated from the premises, and to pay such fees, rates or other charges as the local authority may determine, with the approval of the Minister, for the provision of such service.

(3) Subject to the approval of the Minister, the local authority may appoint any company or person to undertake or provide the service of collection, removal and disposal of waste under the system referred to in paragraph (1). The local authority shall also comply with the Local Authorities Financial Regulations, 1997, in making any such appointment.

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(4) (a) The local authority may, from time to time, issue to owners or occupiers of premises under its area of jurisdiction, directions, not contrary to the provisions of the Ordinance or these By-laws, on the manner in which waste from the premises should be handled, prepared or deposited for collection and removal under these By-laws.

(b) Such directions may be made applicable to the whole area under the jurisdiction of the local authority or to any part thereof or to any type or class of premises.

10.—(1) The local authority shall, subject to paragraph (2), supply to the owner or occupier of any premises within its area of jurisdiction such number of refuse bin or receptacle of such size, specification and quality as the local authority shall determine.

Provision of refuse bins.