AKWAPIM SOUTH DISTRICT ASSEMBLY (REGULATION ON COMMERCIAL OR PRIVATE PARKING LOT) BYE-LAWS, 2017

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the AKWAPIM SOUTH DISTRICT ASSEMBLY by section 181 of the Local Governance Act, 2016 (Act 936) these bye-laws are made this 19th day of December, 2017.

Paying fees

1. Each motor vehicle shall pay a parking fee which shall by resolution be payable to the Assembly.

Tickets to be issued for

2. (1) A driver of a vehicle shall pay the prescribed fee to the Assembly who shall issue an official receipt.

(2) A driver who fails to produce a ticket upon demand shall be considered to have used a parking space without paying the prescribed fee.

(3) The Assembly shall issue an official ticket in respect of each payment specifying the amount paid, the date of issue and the registered number of the vehicle. Such a ticket is valid only for the vehicle indicated on it and shall not be transferable.

(4) The ticket so issued by the Assembly is valid for the day of issue

Time of operation

3. These Bye-laws shall be in force from 6:00 am to 6: 00 pm each day of the week.

Parking lot

4. A driver of a vehicle using a parking place shall

(a) park his vehicle in the space as may be indicated to him by the Assembly;

(b) ensure that the parked vehicle remains stationary.

(c) Ensure that all the car locks have been locked up as the Assembly shall not in any way be held liable for any damage caused to the car or any items removed from or on the vehicle.

(d) Not execute any substantial repairs on his vehicle except such as may be absolutely necessary.

Unauthorised parking

5. A person shall not park or leave a vehicle at a place not designated by the Assembly as a parking lot.

Nuisance

6. A driver or a person in charge of a vehicle shall not park or leave a vehicle at any place in such a manner as to constitute a nuisance to the public.

Access to premises

7. A person shall not park a vehicle at a place in a manner so as to prevent access to any premises.

Clamping of vehicles

8. A vehicle at a place in contravention of these Bye-laws shall be clamped by the Assembly or its authorised agents.

Spot fine

9. An owner or a driver of the clamped vehicle shall pay a spot fine in accordance with the fee fixed by the Assembly before the vehicle is released to its owner or agent.

Towing of vehicles

10. The Assembly or its authorized agents shall tow any vehicle parked at an unauthorized place upon the following conditions

(1) The vehicle being towed shall be deposited at a place to be decided by the Assembly.

(2) The driver or the person in charge of the towed vehicle shall pay a spot fine in accordance with the fee fixed by the Assembly before the vehicle is released to him.

(2) The Assembly shall not be responsible for any damage caused to a vehicle being towed.

Penalty

11. A person who contravenes this bye-law commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to pay a fine of not less than one hundred penalty units and not more than two hundred and fifty penalty units or a term of imprisonment of not less than six months and not more than twelve months or to both the fine and imprisonment. Forty percent (40%) of fine shall, on payment, be ceded to the Assembly.

Interpretations

12. In these Bye-laws unless the context otherwise requires

"Assembly" means the AKWAPIM SOUTH DISTRICT ASSEMBLY;

"Driver" means any person who is the owner or has charge or control over a vehicle.

"Motor Vehicle" means

(1) Any mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adopted for use on roads.

(2) A hand push or animal drawn carriage

“Place” includes street, pathway, pavement or an open space

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PRESIDING MEMBER SECRETARY