AKWAPIM SOUTH DISTRICT ASSEMBLY (SANITATION) 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.

1. Dumping of refuse at unauthorized place prohibited
A person shall not dump refuse at an unauthorized place within the jurisdiction of the Assembly.

2. Defecating at unauthorized place
A person shall not defecate at the banks of rivers and water sources or other similar areas.

3. Washing and bathing in public
A person shall not wash clothes or take one's bath in public except at public bathing and washing places.

4. Washing of vehicles at source of drinking water
A person shall not wash a vehicle at a source of drinking water being a lake, stream or rivulet.

5. Approved toilet facilities
(1) A landlord or a person in charge of a house shall construct toilet facilities that have been approved by the Assembly.

(2) Domestic waste water shall be contained in a soak-away pit.

6. Untidy property
A landlord or landowner or an agent for a landlord or landowner shall not allow any property to be overgrown with weeds.

7. Communal labour
(1) A person who is 18 years and above shall take part in communal labour organised by the Assembly or its authorized agents.

(2) A person shall not absent himself or herself from communal work without permission.

8. Sale of food and alcoholic beverages
(1) No person shall cook, prepare, bake, handle or sell any food without a health certificate of fitness obtained from the Environmental Health Department of the Assembly.

(2) A health certificate of fitness obtained in paragraph 8 (1) above shall be renewed annually.

9. Burial certificate
A person shall not bury a dead person without a death certificate and a burial permit.

10. Littering the environment
No person or group of persons shall litter the environment.

11. Offence
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.

12. Interpretation
In these bye-laws unless the context otherwise requires

"Assembly" means the AKWAPIM SOUTH DISTRICT ASSEMBLY;

"Agents" means authorized bodies like Unit committee members, traditional chiefs and people who closely work with the Assembly.

"Food" means drinks, meat, pastries, beverages or any substance that provides nourishment for people when taken in.

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PRESIDING MEMBER **SECRETARY**