AKWAPIM SOUTH DISTRICT ASSEMBLY (WASTE WATER, REFUSE DISPOSAL) 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. Duty to provide linkage drain

(1) The owner of a house or occupier of premises shall connect a linkage of waste water to the main storm drain or culvert, except sewerage wherever available.

(2) The linkage drain shall be made of concrete and shall also be covered.

2. Provision of waste bin

A household, an owner or occupier of premises shall provide a waste bin for which the owner shall pay a fee to the Assembly's approved Contractor for the collection of waste garbage. A person who without lawful justification or excuse, proof of which shall be on him/her, refuses or willfully neglects to pay for refuse collection services commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine including the payment of the said arrears.

3. Application

These bye-laws apply to premises such as dwelling houses, industrial or commercial houses, structures or sheds whether or not permanently occupied, within the Assembly's area of jurisdiction.

4. 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.

5. Interpretation

In these bye-laws unless the context otherwise requires

"Assembly" means the AKWAPIM SOUTH DISTRICT ASSEMBLY;

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PRESIDING MEMBER **SECRETARY**