OFORIKROM MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY

SECTION 1 – (ABOBOYAA TRICYCLE) BYE-LAW, 2019

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Oforikrom Municipal Assembly by section 181 of the Local Governance Act, 2016 (Act 936) hereby made this Bye-Law:

1. Title

This Bye-law may be cited as Oforikrom Municipal Assembly (Aboboyaa Tricycle) Bye-law, 2019.

2. License

a. The owner or person in possession of any Aboboyaa having wheels propelled by mechanical means in the Municipality shall acquire a license for such tricycle.

b. A license issued under this Bye-Law shall expire on the 31st December, of the year in which it was issued.

3. Fees

The Oforikrom Municipal Assembly shall by a resolution fix the fees payable for the issuance of the license. An Aboboyaa issued with a license shall display it on the windscreen.

4. Condition of Vehicle

Before the issuance of a licence, a testing officer of the Assembly or a person directed to do so by the Assembly shall certify that the condition of the tricycle does not endanger the life of persons or property.

5. Prohibition

a. A person below the age of 18 years shall not ride any Aboboyaa within the area of jurisdiction of the Assembly.

b. No person shall sit beside the rider whiles it is in motion.

6. Rules of the Road

The user of any such tricycle which is subject to this Bye-law shall use the main road but not pedestrian walkways or in the middle of the road.

a. The user shall park only at the approved parking lots.
b. The user shall equally observe all road traffic regulations in the country.

7. Restrain on use of vehicle

A tricycle licensed under this Bye-law shall not obstruct and endanger road users.

8. **Enforcement**

Municipal Guards, the Transport Committee and other relevant departments of the Assembly are vested with power to ensure compliance with the provisions of this Bye-law.

9. Monitoring

A monitoring team from the Assembly shall monitor the operations of the tricycles to ensure compliance with these Bye-Laws.

10. Offence

A person who contravenes any of the provisions of these Bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine between **150 and 250 penalty units** payable *to **OFMA*** or imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or both.

11. Application

This Bye-law shall apply within the area of authority of the Assembly.

12. Interpretation

a) In this Bye-Law unless the context otherwise requires, *OfMA* means Oforikrom Municipal Assembly.

b) Aboboyaa means a tricycle for the purposes of conveying goods from one point to another.

13. Revocation

Any Bye-laws on Aboboyaa in the existence in the area of operation of the *OfMA* before the coming into force of these Bye-laws are hereby revoked.

SECTION 2 - CONTROL OF MANUFACTURE OF CHARCOAL

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Oforikrom Municipal Assembly by section 181 of the Local Governance Act, 2016 (Act 936) hereby make this bye-law:

1. Title

This Bye-law may be cited as Oforikrom Municipal Assembly (Control of Manufacture of Charcoal) Bye-Laws, 2019.

2. **Prohibition of Manufacture of Charcoal**

a. A person shall not burn for purposes of the manufacture of charcoal in the area of authority of the *OFMA* unless the *OFMA* grants a license after inspecting the premises designated for the burning.

b. Since the burning of charcoal is harmful and produces air pollutants which overtime may cause and aggravate respiratory diseases, damage lung tissue, the Environmental Health Department of the *OFMA* shall take into consideration these factors in designating a place safe for burning of charcoal.