

Section Ten
Birim South District Assembly (Lorry Park) Bye-laws, 2010

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Birim South District Assembly by section 79 of the Local Government Act, 1993 (Act 462), the following Bye-laws are hereby made:

Provision of 1. No driver of a motor vehicle plying for public hire or fare shall in the public park of any town within the area of authority of Birim South District Assembly (hereinafter referred to as the Assembly) between 6.00a.m and 6:00p.m load or unload or permit the loading of passengers or goods except at the place provided for the purpose by the Assembly.

2. Nothing in these Bye-Laws shall prevent:-

- (a) The loading or unloading of passengers or goods to or from any private store, dwelling house, shop or other premises within the town.
- (b) The loading or unloading of passengers or goods at any place within such town in the event of the accident or bonafide breakdown of the vehicle.

3. (i) There shall be payable for the Lorry Park in respect of each motor vehicle a fee fixed resolution of the Assembly.

(ii) Every driver of a motor vehicle shall each day on entering the lorry park pay the fee to person appointed by the Assembly to be in charge of the lorry park (hereinafter called the attendant) and shall produce the ticket to the attendant.

And any driver failing to produce such ticket shall be deemed to its first entering to the lorry park and shall be made to pay the fee.

(iii) It shall be the duty of owner of commercial vehicles operating within the District to pay registration fee of an amount prescribed by the Assembly in the fixing resolution.

(iv) Proof of payment of registration fee shall be a receipt issued by an Accredited Agent of the Assembly and affixed to the vehicle the Assembly's Embossed sticker stating the date and the registration number of the vehicle.

(v) Any person who wishes to operate within the municipality as a commercial driver shall obtain a license from the Assembly.

(vi) The cost of the license shall be a fee fixed by resolution of the Assembly.

(vii) Registered commercial vehicles shall expire on 31st December of the year the vehicle registered.

Issuance of Lorry park Ticket. 4. The attendant shall issue a ticket in respect of each payment specifying the amount paid the date of issue and the registration number of the vehicle and such tickets shall be available only for the motor vehicle indicated thereon and shall not be transferred.

Made of Every driver of a motor vehicle using the park shall:

entering a

park etc. (a) Enter the lorry park by the opening entrance and leave by the opening exit.

(b) Park his motor vehicle in the lorry park in such space as may be indicated to him by the attendant.

(c) Secure his motor vehicle from movement by keeping the hand brake on or adopting any other effective means.

(d) Refrain from unnecessary sounding the horn or other warning instruments.

No person shall light any fire or use any naked light in

Prohibition against dumping of refuse

5. the lorry park.

Nuisance

6. No person shall place or cause to be placed any refuse, rubbish or offensive or unwholesome matter in the lorry park except such places which may be

provided for that purpose by the Assembly.

Petrol
filling
station

7. No person shall commit nuisance in a lorry park.

Bookman

8. (1) No person shall use petrol filling station as a lorry park except for purpose of refueling.
(2) The Assembly may revoke the license of any dealer who allows his petrol filling station to be used as a lorry park.

9. (1) Any person or group who wish to operate at any of the Assembly's approved lorry parks as Bookman shall obtain a license from the Assembly.

Prohibition
of Hawking
at the lorry
park.

(2) The cost of the license shall be a fee fixed by resolution of the Assembly subject to the good conduct and good performance of the particular Bookman.

(3) The Assembly may revoke the license from any Bookman for act . prejudicial to the good discipline and operation of any of its lorry parks.

No person
to sell
Akpeteshie
in lorry park

10. No person shall carry on any hawking trade or business within any lorry park or on the footway or road-ways immediately bounding the park other than the trade or business of vendors of petrol or oil at such sites in the parks as may from time to time be allocated for such purpose by the Assembly.

Persons not
to

11. No person shall sell Akpeteshie or any intoxicating liquor at the lorry park.

12.(1) Any person who brings foodstuffs or animals into the park shall not stop the vehicle for purpose of off-loading on the streets or lands adjacent to the park.

(2) Foodstuffs or livestock unloaded at a lorry park shall be conveyed to the appropriate market by owners within two hours.

13.(1) Any person who contravenes any of the provision of these Byelaws shall commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding GHC200.00 or a term of imprisonment not exceeding Six (6) months.

(2) Any person who continues to commit the offence after a written

_____ notice of the offence has been served on the offence shall pay a _____

fine not exceeding 50Gp for each day that the offence continues.

14. The Bye-laws shall apply within the area of authority of the Assembly.

Made at a meeting of the Birim South District Assembly held on the.....

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