TITLE 30: (CHARCOAL DEALERS) BY-LAWS 2017

In exercise of the authority conferred on the Offinso Municipal Assembly by section 181 of the Local Governance Act 936 of 2016, the following By-laws are hereby made.

1. Citation

These By-laws shall be cited as the Offinso Municipal Assembly (charcoal dealers) By-laws 2017 and shall apply within the area of authority of the Offinso Municipal Assembly (hereinafter referred to as the "Assembly").

2. Interpretation

In these By-laws "Charcoal Dealer" means any person who produces, conveys, exports or trades in charcoal, whether collected and stocked up in piles on public highways or roads, streets or open places or conveyed to the market for sale or retail to the public.

3. License

(a) No person shall produce convey or export charcoal from the area of authority of the Assembly unless he shall have obtained a license to do so from the Assembly and unless he complies with any conditions which the Assembly may endorse on the license.

(b) The fee payable to the Assembly for any license issued under the By-laws shall be amount fixed by resolution of the Assembly.

4. Operation

Any charcoal dealer or retailer shall operate in such a manner that is hygienic and shall not create any nuisance unsatisfactory to the Municipal Environmental Health Office or any person assigned by the Assembly.

5. Penalties

Any person who contravenes these By-laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction by a Court be liable to a fine between **100-250 penalty units** payable to Offinso Municipal Assembly or in default of payment imprisonment for a term not less than twelve (12) months.

6. Revocation

Any Bye-law on **Charcoal dealers** in existence within the area of authority of the Assembly before the coming into force of these Bye-laws is hereby revoked.

TITLE 31: (CONTROL OF NOISE POLLUTION) BY-LAWS 2017

In exercise of the power conferred on the Offinso Municipal Assembly by section 181 of the Local Governance Act 936 of 2016, the following By-laws are hereby made.

1. Citation

These By-laws shall be cited as the Offinso Municipal Assembly (Noise Pollution) By-laws 2017 and shall apply within the area of authority of the Municipal Assembly.

2. License

(a) The prospective operator shall apply in writing to the O.M.A. to inspect the premises designated for the sale of musical records or other recorded music and assess the place before granting a license;

(b)The OMA shall prescribe conditions for the applicant to fulfill before issuing the license. The conditions include complying with the noise level which is 60.0 decibels and putting in place a sound proof structure.

(c)Where entertainment is to be held at any place than community center/town hall controlled by the Municipal Assembly, the landlord or occupier granting such permission to use the place shall not allow such entertainment or act or thing to be held or done unless he is satisfied that the necessary fee has been paid to the Assembly.

(d) A license issued shall expire on the 31st day of December in the year in which the license was issued.

(e) No person shall be granted a license without first obtaining an inspection report from the Municipal police commander and the Municipal Environmental Health officer.