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## **Kwahu West Municipal Assembly (Control of swine, Cattle, Sheep and Goats) Bye-laws, 2018**

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Kwahu Municipal Assembly by section 181 of the local Governance Act, 2016 (Act 936), these Bye-laws are hereby made.

### **1. Swine, Cattle, Goats to be Kept by Permit**

(1) No person shall keep any swine, cattle, sheep or goats within the area of administration of Kwahu West Municipal Assembly without a permit issued by the Assembly for that purpose of which shall be determined in accordance with the fee fixing resolution.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph a person may keep animals within the area of administration of Municipality for domestic, religious or customary purpose upon the conditions that the animals

(a) are kept in a pen which is well maintained and always kept clean; and

(b) do not constitute a nuisance by stench or noise to neighbours; and

(c) are attached to by Veterinary Officers or assistants and that owners are to ensure that sanitary rules specified by Ministry of Health (MoH) are maintained.

### **2. Inspection of Premises**

(1) An officer, servant or agent appointed by the Assembly may enter at any reasonable time and inspect any premises where swine, cattle sheep or goats are kept.

(2) Any animals found in excess of the permitted number may be impounded by the officer, servant, or agent appointed under paragraph 3 (1)

### **3. Detention of Animals**

(1) Any officer, servant or agent of the Assembly appointed under paragraph 2 (1) may impound any swine, cattle, sheep or goat found in a public place without person being in charge of it.

(2) The Assembly shall not be liable for any swine, cattle, sheep or goat that may die after it has been impounded

(3) An owner of any impounded goat or sheep may retrieve it on conditions as may be determined by the Assembly.

### **4. Offense**

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Any person who contravenes any of these Bye-laws commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding 25 penalty units or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months or to both.

