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## **Kwahu West Municipal Assembly (Palm-Wine Sellers) Bye- laws 2018**

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

### **1. Licencing of Palm-wine sellers**

(1) No person shall sell palm-wine at any place within the area of authority of the Kwahu West Municipal Assembly (hereafter referred to as "the Assembly") unless he/she shall have first obtained a licence or receipt to do so from the Assembly.

(2) The Assembly may issue the license subject to such condition as the Assembly may deem necessary, including.

- (a) The quantity of palm-wine to be sold;
- (b) The place in which the palm-wine is to be sold;
- (c) The manner of sale, and
- (d) The time of the day of the sale of palm wine.

(3) Any license issued under this paragraph shall expire on the 31st December in the year in which it is issued.

### **2. Fees**

There shall be paid to the Assembly in respect of any license or receipt issued by it under paragraph (1) of these Bye-laws such fee as may be fixed by resolution of the Assembly and approved by or on behalf of the Minister for Local Government.

### **3. Prohibited persons**

No person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease shall sell palm-wine in any town or village within area of authority of the Assembly.

### **4. Protection of palm wine from flies**

No person shall sell, offer or expose for sale in any market or any place, palm wine unless the same is protected against dirt and flies by the use of adequate covers approved by the Municipal Health Officer

### **5. Offence**

Any person who sells palm wine without a licence commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding 5 penalty units or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding two months.

### **6. Interpretation**

In these Bye-laws unless the context otherwise requires "palm-wine" includes pito, ahei, adoka, meda and sugar drink.

**7. Application**

These Bye-laws shall apply within the area of authority of the Assembly