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Kwahu West Municipal Assembly (Entertainment) Bye-laws, 2018

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Kwahu West Municipal Assembly by section 181 (1) of the Local Governance Act. 2016 (Act. 936), these Bye-laws are hereby made.

1. (1) No person or group of persons shall undertake or do or cause to be done within the area of authority of the Kwahu West Municipal Assembly (hereinafter referred to as "The Assembly") any entertainment without first obtaining from the Assembly a license for that purpose and paying fee fixed by resolution of the Assembly.

(2) A license issued under the provisions of sub-paragraph 1 of this Bye-law shall only permit the undertaking or doing of the entertainment concerned within the period which shall be specified on the license.

(3). Where entertainment is to be at any place controlled by the Assembly, the landlord or occupier granted such permission to use the place shall not allow such entertainment or act or thing to be held or done unless he has satisfied himself that the necessary fee has been paid.

(2) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with these Bye-laws, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding 20 penalty units or in default of payment to a term of imprisonment not exceeding three months.

2. Extension

The Assembly may extend the period of the license upon payment of the fee that may be reviewed from time to time by resolution of the Assembly.

3. Prohibition of children under 18 years

(1) No promoter of a dance or magic show shall allow any child below the apparent age of 18 years to enter or remain on the premises where the dance or magic show is being held.

(2) Promoters of cinema shows, video shows or concert shall indicate whenever such entertainments are restricted to adults only.

(3) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (1) of these Bye-laws, no promoter of a performance shall allow any child below the apparent age of 18 years to enter or remain on the premises where the theatrical performance extends beyond 9:30p.m.

4. Offence

Except otherwise provided in these Bye-laws any person who fails to comply with or contravenes any of the provisions of these Bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction liable to a fine not exceeding 20 penalty units or in default of payment to a term of imprisonment not exceeding four months.

5. (1) In these Bye-laws, “Entertainment” include cantatas, musical or performances, video shows, cinemas fairs,

boxing, circuses, magic shows and other entertainments to which admission is to be obtained on payment of any money or reward, except where the whole proceeds are being devoted to charity.

(2) "Adults" includes persons of or above the age of 18 years.

6. these Bye-laws shall apply within the area of authority of the Assembly.