## TITLE 3: (SOLID AND LIQUID WASTES MANAGEMENT)

In exercise of the powers conferred on the OFFINSO MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY (hereinafter called ''the Assembly'') by section 181 of the Local Governance Act. 2016 (Act 936) these Bye-Laws are hereby made:

1. ***Management of Solid Wastes***

   The Municipal Assembly or its registered agents or contractors shall be exclusively responsible for the management of both solid and liquid wastes within the entity area of the Municipal Assembly administration.

2. ***Solid and liquid wastes to be made available to the Municipal Assembly or its agent, etc.***

   Every household, industry, office and any other premises shall make its solid and liquid waste available to the Municipal Assembly or its authorized agents or contractors for management.

3. ***Disposal***

   Solid and liquid waste made available by owners or occupiers of premises shall be collected, treated and disposed of at designated sites by the Municipal Assembly or its contractors or its agents.

4. ***Liaison with Municipal Assembly Contractors, agents, etc.***

   All occupiers and owners of premises with the exception of household premises shall designate a member of their staff to be directly responsible for all matters relating to waste management and liaise with the Municipal Assembly or its contractors or agents.

5. ***Waste Containers***

   Owners or occupiers or caretakers of premises shall be responsible for the provision of containers or litter bins or structures or systems that will be used in storing solid or liquid waste within the premises in consonance with specifications approved by the Municipal Assembly.

6. ***Bann of Pan/Pit Latrine***

   The use of pan/traditional pit latrine has been declared barred in any area of the Municipal Assembly.

***7. Disposal of liquid waste***

It shall be the responsibility of the Municipal Assembly or its authorized agents or contractors to empty the contents of the approved latrines, treat and dispose of it at sites to be designated by the Municipal Assembly.

***8. Fees to be charged***

The Municipal Assembly shall impose prescribed fees on an owner or occupier of premises where services are rendered for the disposal of liquid or solid wastes and such fees shall be reviewed from time to time.

***9. Offences***

A Person who -

(a) Fails to provide a standard bin as prescribed by the Municipal Assembly; or

(b) Receives services from unauthorized persons or uses unauthorized containers; or

(c) Refuses to allow the Municipal Assembly or its authorized agents or contractors to collect solid or liquid wastes from one's premises; or

(d) Uses a pan latrine where it has been declared barred; or

(e) Indiscriminately dumps solid or liquid wastes in open spaces, drains, gutters, behind walls or burns solid waste in one's compound/commits an offence.

***10. Penalty***

Where a person commits any of the offences specified in paragraph (9) of these Bye-laws he/she shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred between **100-250 penalty units** payable to Offinso Municipal Assembly or in default of payment to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months or to both.

***11. Revocation***

Any By-law on **Solid and Liquid Waste Management** in existence within the area of authority of the Assembly before the coming into force of these By-laws is hereby revoked.