

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DISTRICT COUNCILS) ACT
(Cap. 40:01)

KGATLENG DISTRICT COUNCIL (NOISE AND NUISANCE)
BYE-LAWS, 1992
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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 29 of the Local Government (District Councils) Act, the Kgatleng District Council has, with the approval of the Minister of Local Government, Lands and Housing, made the following Bye-laws —

1. These Bye-laws may be cited as the Kgatleng District Council (Noise and Nuisance) Bye-laws, 1992. Citation

2. In these Bye-laws "Council" means the Kgatleng District Council. Interpretation

3. (1) No person shall operate, or cause or permit to be operated, any wireless, record player, loudspeaker, amplifier or similar device to the annoyance of the occupants or inmates of any premises in the neighbourhood. Restriction on operating sound systems

(2) No person shall operate any wireless, record player, loudspeaker, amplifier or similar device, or play any musical instrument for the purpose of advertising on or adjacent to any street, without the consent in writing of the Council.

4. (1) No person shall continue to make any loud or unseemly noise or disturbance by shouting, screaming or yelling, or blowing upon any horn or other instrument, or by beating upon any drum or other instrument so as to annoy, or to disturb or interfere with the rest, peace or tranquillity of the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, after having been required to desist from so doing by a police officer or by any of such inhabitants. Restriction on certain loud noises, disturbances and activities

(2) No person shall, in any market place, street, park or public place —

(a) continue to ring any bell, sound any horn, blow any whistle, use any noisy instrument or shout; or

(b) continue to hawk, sell or distribute any article or thing whatsoever, to the annoyance, disturbance or inconvenience of any person using the market place, street, park or public place, after having been required to desist from so doing by a police officer, or by any person so annoyed, disturbed or inconvenienced:

Provided that this sub-bye-law shall not apply in respect of a person acting under and in accordance with a written permit issued to him by the Council for the purposes of this sub-bye-law.

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5. (1) No person shall at any time on a Sunday, or before 8 a.m. or after 4 p.m. on any other day of the week, play any instrument which, by reason of the noise created thereby, is offensive or constitutes a nuisance, or disturbs the peace or tranquillity of the inhabitants of the neighbourhood.

(2) No person shall, between 4p.m. and 8a.m. the following day, sing in such a manner as to disturb the peace and tranquillity of the neighbourhood.

Penalties

6. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these Bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence and liable, for a first offence, to a fine of P10 or in default of payment to imprisonment for 14 days, or for a second or subsequent offence to a fine of P50 or in default of payment to imprisonment for two months.

MADE this 5th day of March, 1992.

D.T. MOLEFI,
Chairman,
Kgatleng District Council.

APPROVED this 6th day of March, 1992.

Minister of Local Government,
Lands and Housing

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