

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

**KGALAGADI DISTRICT COUNCIL (CONTROL OF LIVESTOCK)
BYE-LAWS, 1998**

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 29 as read with section 30 of the Local Government (District Councils) Act, the Kgalagadi District Council, with the approval of the Minister of Local Government, Lands and Housing, hereby makes the following Bye-Laws -

Citation 1. These Bye-Laws may be cited as the Kgalagadi District Council (Control of Livestock) Bye-Laws, 1998.

Interpretation 2. In these Bye-Laws, unless the context otherwise requires —
“domestic animal” means any animal, bees or poultry under human control or otherwise tamed;
“authorised official” means any person authorised by the Council for the purpose of giving effect to these Bye-Laws;
“Council” means the Kgalagadi District Council;
“council area” means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;
“livestock” means any domestic bovine animal, and shall include cattle, goat, sheep, pig, horse, donkey and mule;
“owner” in relation to any animal, livestock or poultry, means any person having the charge, custody or control of any animal or poultry and the occupier of any premises where any animal or poultry is kept or permitted to remain;
“poultry” means any fowl, turkey, goose, duck, chicken, peacock, pigeon or any domestic or captive bird under human control;
“stable” means any kraal, stall, cowshed, pen, sty and shall include any site or enclosure which is used for purposes of keeping domestic animals or poultry;
“village area” shall include a settlement within the Council area recognised as such.

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| <p>3. The Council may prohibit the use, for the keeping of livestock, of any stable which in the opinion of the Council is unfit, undesirable and objectionable by reason of its locality, construction, condition or manner of use.</p> | <p>Keeping of livestock</p> |
| <p>4. No person shall allow any troublesome, ferocious or dangerous animal to be out of the confines of the premises on which it is normally kept unless under proper control of its owner.</p> | <p>Keeping of troublesome, dangerous animals</p> |
| <p>5. (1) No person shall allow the yapping, whining or backing of dogs so as to disturb the comfort and peace of any inhabitant of the Council area.
(2) No person shall permit any bitch to be at large at such times as it is on heat or in season.
(3) No person shall keep any animal or permit such animal to be at large so as to disturb the comfort of the inhabitants of the village area.</p> | <p>Yapping, etc., of dogs, bitches in season and animals at large</p> |
| <p>6. No person shall keep any bees or poultry so as to disturb the comfort and peace of the inhabitants of the Council area.</p> | <p>Bees and poultry</p> |
| <p>7. The Council may by resolution establish a stable as a holding ground for any domestic animal, livestock or poultry found at large or otherwise in contravention of these Bye-Laws.</p> | <p>Establishment of livestock stables</p> |
| <p>8. The owner of any animal or poultry placed in any stable established in accordance with these Bye-Laws may claim such animal on payment of a fine as the Council may determine:
Provided that the fine paid shall include the cost of maintenance of the animal for the duration of its stay in the stable established by the Council.</p> | <p>Claiming of animals, livestock, etc.,</p> |
| <p>9. An authorised official or a police officer may at any reasonable time inspect any Council area, village area or stable to enforce the provisions of these Bye-Laws.</p> | <p>Inspection of Council or village area</p> |
| <p>10. Any person who obstructs or hinders any authorised official or police officer in the exercise of their duties under the provisions of these Bye-Laws shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding P100, or in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month.</p> | <p>Offences and penalties</p> |

MADE this 23rd day of November, 1998.

*Chairman,
Kgalagadi District Council.*

APPROVED this 23rd day of November, 1998.

D.K. KWELAGOBÉ,
*Minister of Local Government,
Lands and Housing.*