

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

GHANZI DISTRICT COUNCIL (LIVESTOCK
CONTROL) BYE-LAWS, 2011
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SCHEDULE

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Ghanzi District Council by section 33 of the Local Government (District Councils) Act, and with the approval of the Minister of Local Government, the following Bye-laws are hereby made —

1. These Bye-laws may be cited as the Ghanzi District Council (Livestock Control) Bye-laws, 2011. Citation

2. In these Bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation

“Council” means Ghanzi District Council;

“Council area” means the area within the jurisdiction of the Council;

“livestock” means any domestic bovine animal, goat, sheep, swine, horse, donkey or mule;

“owner” includes any person having the charge, custody or control of any animal and the occupier of any premises where any animal is kept or permitted to remain;

“poultry” includes any fowl, turkey, goose or duck;

“stable” includes a cowshed, stall, pen, kraal and sty;

“township” means Ghanzi Township as defined in the Township Act; and Cap. 40:02

“veterinary officer” includes a veterinary officer, livestock officer or stock inspector employed in the Government service or a veterinary surgeon defined under the Veterinary Surgeons Act.

Cap. 61:04

3. (1) The Council may prohibit the use for keeping of livestock of any stable which in the opinion of the Council is unfit, undesirable or objectionable by reason of its locality, construction, condition or manner of use. Keeping of livestock

(2) The Council may prohibit livestock at landfills, health facilities, roads, township areas, schools and water resources such as boreholes, water pipes and standpipes.

Troublesome
or dangerous
animals

4. A person shall not allow any wild, troublesome, dangerous, ferocious dog, monkey, carnivorous wild animals or reptile to be at large off the premises on which such animal is normally kept.

Keeping of
bees or poultry

5. A person shall not keep bees or poultry so as to disturb the comfort of the inhabitants of the Council area.

Establishment
of stables

6. The Council may by resolution establish any stable for the purpose of these Bye-laws.

Power to detain
wandering
livestock

7. Any person authorised by the Council in writing may seize and detain in a stable any un-attended livestock found wandering within the Council area.

Claiming of
livestock

8. (1) Any person entitled to take possession of any livestock detained under these Bye-laws in any stable in accordance with these Bye-laws may upon production of certified documents of ownership claim such animals on payment of the fees set out in the Schedule.

(2) Any person who removes or attempts to remove from stable any livestock detained under these Bye-laws without payment of the fees set out in the Schedule commits an offence.

Enforcement

9. The Council may by resolution request the assistance of any person or organisation for the better carrying out of the provisions of these Bye-laws.

Notification
and period of
detention of
livestock

10. (1) The Council Secretary shall, within 14 days after detaining any livestock, notify the Matimela officer of the presence of such livestock.

(2) Any livestock detained by the Council under these Bye-laws shall, if not claimed within a period of seven days, be disposed off to a Matimela kraal where notification has been given in terms of these Bye-laws by the Council Secretary to a Matimela kraal as defined under section 2 of the Matimela Act.

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Destroying of
certain animals

11. The Council shall destroy without offering compensation any detained livestock suffering from a contagious disease or which is likely to prove dangerous to human life or destructive to other animals on detention on satisfactory receipt of a report from the veterinary officer.

Offences and
penalties

12. Any person who contravenes the provisions of Bye-laws 3, 4, 5 and 8 (2), commits an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding P50, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month and on a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding P100 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months, or to both.

SCHEDULE
(bye-law 8 (1))

Animals

Fees

Sheep, goats, pigs

P5 per head per day

Cattle, donkeys, mules, horses

P10 per head per day

Other domestic animals

P2 per head per day

MADE this 10th day of December, 2010.

K.N.M. MOLEPOLOLE,
Council Secretary,
Ghanzi District Council.

APPROVED this 26th day of January, 2011.

LEBONAAMANG MOKALAKE,
Minister of Local Government.