

## **PITAS DISTRICT COUNCIL (HAIRDRESSERS AND BEAUTICIAN) BY-LAWS 2010**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 50(1) of the Local Government Ordinance 1961, the Pitass District Council makes the following by-laws:

### **Citation**

1. These by-laws may be cited as the Pitass District Council (Hairdressers and Beautician) By-laws 2010.

### **Interpretation**

2. In these By-laws –

“Council” means the Pitass District Council;

“hairdressing and beauty care” includes haircutting, shaving and beauty care in a barber shop or unisex salons;

“licensee” means any person who holds a licence under these By-laws;

“premises” means any building or premises used for the purpose of hairdressing and beauty care.

### **Licence**

3. No person shall carry on the business of hairdressing and beauty care except in accordance with a licence issued by the Council.

### **Issuance of licence**

4. The Council may, in its absolute discretion, issue or refuse a licence, or issue a licence subject to such conditions as it thinks fit.

**Duration of licence**

5. Every licence shall, subject to the provisions of these By-laws, expire on December of the year in which it is issued.

**Licence fee**

6. The fee for a licence shall be ten ringgit per annum per chair.

**Health certificate**

7. If the Council so requires, an applicant for a licence or for a renewal thereof shall forward a certificate of health from a Government Medical Officer or registered medical practitioner.

**Disease**

8. No person suffering from any disease or infectious disorder, or having recently been in contact with person so suffering, shall be engaged to work or assist in any where in the premises.

**Customers with disease of hair or skin to be refused**

9. Customers suffering from any disease of hair or skin shall be refused service.

**Approved premises**

10. No building or premises shall be used for hairdressing and beauty care unless the environment, construction, lighting, ventilation, drainage, sanitation, water supply and equipment thereof have been inspected and approved by the Council.

**Proper facilities**

11. (1) A licensee shall provide on his premises –
- (a) suitable covered containers for the deposit of cut hair and refuse;
  - (b) suitable containers for boiling and sterilizing towels;

- (c) wash basins and soap: and
  - (d) suitable sterilization facilities for towels, combs, brushes, clippers, razors and other equipment.
- (2) Every customer shall be provided with a fresh clean towel.
- (3) Only powder sprayers are permitted. The use of powder puffs is strictly prohibited.
- (4) All combs, brushes, clippers, razors and other equipment shall be sterilised or cleaned thoroughly before use.

**Premises to be kept clean**

12. A licensee shall keep his premises clean and shall comply with such direction as may be given by an officer of the Council for the purpose of preserving cleanliness and order on the premises.

**Cancellation or suspension of licence**

13. The Council may cancel or suspend a licence if the licensee or any assistants or any workers of the licensee –

- (a) is convicted of any offence under these By-laws; or
- (b) if, on the certificate of a Government Medical Officer or a registered medical practitioner, the licensee is suffering from an infectious disease.

**Penalty**

14. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these By-laws commits an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty thousand ringgit.

**Compounding of offences**

18. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of these By-laws, any officer authorized by the Council may in his discretion compound any offences under these By-laws by collecting from a person reasonably suspected of having committed the offence a sum not exceeding five hundred ringgit.

(2) On payment of such sum, an official receipt will be issued and no further proceedings shall be taken against the person in respect of such offence.

Made this 9th April 2010.

SAPDIN BIN IBRAHIM,  
*Chairman,*  
*Pitas District Council.*

I approve the foregoing By-laws.

Dated 9th April 2010.

DATUK HAJI HAJIJI HAJI NOOR,  
*Minister of Local Government and Housing.*