

PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE 1960
(No. 7 of 1961)

SEMPORNA DISTRICT COUNCIL
(CONSERVANCY AND HYGIENE) BY-LAWS 1981
(G.N.L 14 OF 1982)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 132 of the Public Health Ordinance 1960, the Semporna District Council has made the following by laws:

1. Citation, application and commencement.

These by-laws may be cited as the Semporna District Council (Conservancy and Hygiene) By-laws 1981, shall apply to the township of Semporna and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1982.

2. Collection of refuse.

- (1) Every owner or occupier of a building within the areas of Semporna township shall provide and use a covered metal dustbin approved by the Council for the collection of house refuse from his premises.
- (2) The Council may specify the places at which dustbins or other receptacles shall be placed for the purpose of their contents being removed by the Council.

3. Trade refuse.

- (1) The owner or occupier of any building or premises used for business shall cause all trade refuse to be collected or removed in such manner as the Council may direct.
- (2) The Council may, upon the failure of the owner or occupier to do so, collect or remove the trade refuse and charge the owner or occupier for the service at such amount as the Council thinks proper.

4. Dumping of refuse.

No person shall dump or leave refuse in any place not authorised by the Council for that purpose.

5. Carrying of offensive substance.

No person shall carry night-soil, liquid manure or other offensive substance in any public place unless in a covered receptacle approved by the Council and at times approved by the Council.

6. Dead animals.

The occupier of any premises on which an animal is found dead shall as soon as practicable cause the animal to be buried.

7. Keeping of animals.

- (a) No person may keep any animal or bird within a township area or within a specified place within a township area in contravention of an order of the Council.

- (b) All places in which horses, ponies, cattle or pigs are kept shall be constructed, fenced and drained to the satisfaction of the Council. Such places shall be provided with such supply of water as the Council may direct. The owner of such places shall cause them to be thoroughly cleaned out daily.

8. Penalty.

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these By-laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine of one hundred ringgit.

Dated at Semporna this 23rd day of July 1981.

MOHD. ZULFIKAR B. MUZAFFAR,
Chairman,
Semporna District Council.

I approve the foregoing By-laws.

Dated at Kota Kinabalu this 30th day of November 1981.

DATUK YAP PAK LEONG,
Minister of Town and Country Development.

September 2006