

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE 1961
(No. 11 of 1961)

SEMPORNA DISTRICT COUNCIL
(LAUNDRIES) BY-LAWS 1981
(G.N.L 10 of 1982)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 50 of the Local Government Ordinance 1961, 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 (Laundries) By-laws 1981, shall apply to the township of Semporna and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1982.

2. Licence for laundry and dry-cleaning.

No person shall use any premises as a laundry or for dry-cleaning except in accordance with a licence granted by the Council.

3. Application for a licence.

An application for a licence shall be in writing and shall specify the business and the premises on which the applicant proposes to carry on the business.

4. Grant of licence.

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

5. Health certificate.

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

6. Duration of licence.

Every licence shall, subject to the provisions of these By-laws, expire on the 31st day of December of the year in which it is granted.

7. Fee.

The annual fee for a licence shall be sixty ringgit:

Provided that for any licence granted after 31st day of January of any year the fee shall be five ringgit for each month or part of a month remaining unexpired in that year.

8. Adequate water supply.

No premises shall be used for laundry or dry-cleaning unless there is, in the opinion of the Council, an adequate supply of clean water.

9. No ejection of water from mouth or nose.

A licensee shall not eject or permit to be ejected water from the mouth or nose on to any clothes received for laundry or dry-cleaning.

10. Use of premises.

No person shall reside in any part of premises directly used for laundry or dry-cleaning.

11. Clothes not to be worn.

No licensee shall wear or permit to be worn any clothes received for laundry or dry-cleaning.

12. Disease.

No person suffering from contagious, infectious or skin disease shall be engaged in the business of a laundry or dry-cleaning.

13. Infected clothes.

A licensee or his assistant shall not receive clothes for laundry or dry-cleaning from a person whom he knows to be suffering from a contagious, infectious or skin disease.

14. Direction.

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

15. Penalty.

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

16. Cancellation of licence.

The Council may cancel or suspend a licence-

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

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