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In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 50 of the Local Government Ordinance 1961, the Tawau Municipal Council has made the following by-laws:

**Title and commencement.**

1. These by-laws may be cited as the Tawau Municipal Council (Streets and Public Places) By-laws 1983 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of November 1983.

**Interpretation.**

2. In these By-laws unless the context otherwise requires –

“public places” means any open court, open alley, park or any other places under the control of or vested in the Council to which members of the public have access,

“street” includes any road or length of road, island and road divider under the control of or vested in the Council.

**Removal of barriers, etc..**

3. No person not authorised by the Council shall take down, alter or remove any barrier signs or lights placed by the Council across or in any street.

**Blind etc., not to encroach street or public places.**

4. No person shall hang any blind, awning or other structure from any building such as to encroach on to any street.

**Trees not to be damaged or removed.**

5. (1) No person shall damage or remove any trees or vegetation growing along any street or in any public place.

(2) A person who has damaged or removed any tree or vegetation aforesaid shall be liable to pay to the Council compensation in a sum not exceeding one hundred ringgit for every tree or vegetation so damaged or removed.

**Maintenance of walls, etc..**

6. The owner or occupier of any premises shall keep his wall, fence, post or gate bordering on any street in a good state of repair.

**Parking of vehicles.**

7. No person shall unless permitted by the Council, park his vehicle in any public place and no person shall repair or mend any vehicle in any street or public places.

**Penalty.**

8. 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 not exceeding five thousand ringgit.

**Compounding of offence.**

9. The Council may compound any offence under these By-laws by collecting from a person reasonably suspected of having committed such an offence a sum not exceeding one hundred ringgit and on payment of such sum of money, no further proceedings shall be taken against the person in respect of the offence.

**Repeal.**

10. Part XVIII of the Tawau Town Board (General) By-laws 1956 is hereby repealed.