

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE 1961**  
**(Ordinance No. 11 of 1961)**

**UNIFORM (COMPOUNDING OFFENCES) BY-LAWS 2013**

In exercise of the power conferred by section 50A of the Local Government Ordinance 1961, the Minister of Local Government and Housing makes the following By-laws:

**Citation and commencement**

1. (1) This By-laws may be cited as the Uniform (Compounding Offences) By-laws 2013.

(2) This By-laws shall be deemed to have come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

**Application**

2. This By-laws shall be applicable to areas under the jurisdiction of the Local Authority.

**Interpretation**

3. In this By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires –

“Local Authority” means an Authority as defined under section 2 of the Local Government Ordinance 1961;

“Ordinance” means the Local Government Ordinance, 1961.

**Compounding of offences**

4. (1) This By-laws shall be applicable to the offences under any by-laws of the Local Authority in which no provision for compound are provided.

(2) Any officer of the Local Authority authorized by it in writing may compound any offence committed under paragraph (1) by making a written offer to compound to any person reasonably suspected of having committed such offence an amount not exceeding five hundred ringgit which shall be paid to the Local Authority within the time specified in the offer.

(3) An offer under paragraph (2) may be made at any time after the commission of the offence but before any prosecution being instituted, and if the said amount was not paid within the stipulated time or after an extension of time as approved by the Local Authority, in such event the Local Authority shall have the right to commence prosecution against the person which the offer has been given.

(4) On payment of the compound, no further proceeding shall be taken against such person in respect of that offence.

Made 25th February, 2013.

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*Minister of Local Government and Housing.*