

Diwan Of Royal Court

(Muscat Municipality)

Local Ordinance

No: 24/91

In respect to the breeding animals in the limits and boundaries of Muscat Municipality

Muscat Municipal Council.

After perusal of the Law on the organization of Muscat Municipality issued under Royal Decree

No: 77/84 and its amendments,

And Local Ordinance No: (20) on arranging the breeding of animals in the limits and boundaries

of Muscat Municipality ,

Depending on H.M Sultan's instructions

The Municipal Council issues the following ordinance:

Article (1) : Name: This Local Ordinance is called Local Ordinance No: 24/91 on arranging the breeding of animals in the limits and boundaries of Muscat Municipality

Article (2) : Interpretation of this ordinance: The Municipal Council : means Muscat Municipal Council . Municipality 1 Means Muscat Municipality with its different directorates. Animals: Means, sheep, goats, cows, oxen, camels, horses and donkeys.

Article (3): It is forbidden to raise animals or keep them in the places shown in the attached appendix to this ordinance.

Article (4): With consideration to what came under Article (3) above-mentioned , it is allowed to raise animals or keep them in farm yards, private gardens or places allotted by the Municipality after meeting the health requirements decided and the issue of a permit for that purpose.

Article (5) : It is not allowed to leave the animals unattended in the streets and courtyards or allow them to eat grass only under suitable supervision and the places normally allowed for breeding.

Article (6) : The Municipality may construct places where to keep stray animals and may assign their keeping to a guard or an attendant.

Article (7): Anyone finds a stray animal in his land and which caused damages to it, and also any employee at the Municipality where stray animals are found shall hand them to the place where animals are kept at the Municipality,

and the Municipality keeps them in a record the name of the person who had given the said animal as well as the name of the person who had received the animal as well, if any, the name of its owner.

Article (8) : It is not allowed for the keeper/guard of the animals' custody or its supervisor to refuse to receive any animal which had been brought to him in accordance with article (7) under this ordinance.

Article (9): the keeper of the farm or its supervisor in accordance with his knowledge or in accordance with the veterinarian shall keep the animal which is sick by an infectious disease in quarantine away from other animals in the farm.

Article (10): The Municipality shall provide the costs of feeding and the Municipality is entitled to fees for keeping animals to cover the expenses of feed and water and the other services in accordance with the following table:

No	fee		Type
	Rial	Baisa	
1	5	--	For each head of sheep, goat and donkey
2	10	--	For each unit of the other animals (shown

Article (11): The Municipality will keep the stray animals shown opposite each of them:

Sheep and goats: 3(three) days

Cows and oxen: 7 (Seven) Days

Camels and horses: 10 (ten) days

Donkeys: One day

And the Municipality may sell any stray animal them at an auction not sought by his owner to have it back within the mentioned period above and will be deducted from its price, the expenses of the sale, the fees of its keeping and any needed fines or indemnifications in accordance with this ordinance and the rest of its price will be given to its owner.

Article (12) No one is allowed to impede or interfere or disturb any farm keeper or its sponsor or the qualified Municipality employee while performing his official duty,

Article (13): Anyone who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance will be punished by a ten-Rial fine or imprisonment for three days for the first and the second breach, and a 20-rial fine or for seven days imprisonment for the subsequent breach in addition to forcing the one who commits the beach to pay a suitable compensation as to what incurred to the animal as to damages to others' properties.

Article (14) This Local Ordinance cancels No (20) above-mentioned all that contradicts the provisions of this Ordinance.

Engineer / Abdullah Bin Abbas

President of the Municipal Council

I approve and validate this ordinance in accordance with article Three under the Law of the organization of Muscat Municipality issued under Royal Decree No: 77/84 and will be in effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette

Saif Bin Hamed Bin Saud

Ministry of Diwan OfRoyal Court

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Appendix

Places forbidden for raising animals in them

First: Directorate of Greater Muttrah Municipality

1- Muscat 2-Sedab

3-Al Bustan 4-Wadi Kabir

5-Commercial Port Area 6- Muttrah

7- Hellat Al Sud

Second: Directorate of Bowsher Municipality:

1-Wattayah 2- Remeelah

3-Qurm Heights 4- Qurm (Squares 9, 16, 20, 28)

5-Forbidden Area 6- Siko Heights

7- Hellat Al Sud 8- Madinat Qaboos

9- Madinat Al Ilam Heights 10- Ministries and Embassies Area.

11- Al- Khuwair (Squares

1/17,2/17,33,33A)

12- South Ghubra near Sultan Qaboos

sports complex in Bowsher

13- North Ghubra (New phase)

Third:Directorate of Seeb Municipality

1-Souq 2-Sharadi

3-New Khoud 4-Hail

5-Mawaleh 6- Mabeelah south

Fourth: Directorate of Al Amerat Municipality :

1-New Al-Amerat 2-Social houses

3-Madinat Nahdha

Fifth: Any other places the Municipal Council deems to add in the future

Article (I I): This cancels all that differs from this ordinance or contradicts its provisions.

Engineer / Abdullah Bin abbes Bin Ahmed

President of the Municipal Council

I approve and validate this ordinance in accordance with article Five under the Muscat

Municipality Law issued under Royal Decree No: 8/92 and its amendments, and will be in effect

starting from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Saif Bin Hamed Bin Saud

Ministry of Diwan Of Royal Court