

## **Diwan of the Royal Court**

### **Muscat Municipality**

#### **Local Ordinance No. 21/90 of Determining Colors that Distinguish Water Transportation Vehicles**

##### **Muscat Municipal Council:**

After perusal of Royal Decree No. 18/84 of transferring the supervision over Muscat Municipality to the Diwan of the Royal Court.

And Royal Decree No. 77/84 of issuing the Law of Muscat Municipality Systemization and amendments, the Municipal Council issues the following Local Ordinance:

**Article (1)** : In construing this Ordinance the following phrases and words shall have the meaning given against each:

Municipal Council: Muscat Municipal Council

The Municipality: Muscat Municipality

**Vehicle:** Sewage vehicle or a tank on a vehicle

**Water:** Includes potable water and sewage water

**Article (2)** : Vehicles are to be used in water transportation and no other means shall be used.

**Article (3):** The Municipality shall maintain a record for registering all the vehicles used in transporting water, and determine the colour of such vehicles as per the following Articles:

**Article (4):** Potable Water:

- a. Blue color shall be used for potable water vehicles.
- b. The phrase (Potable Water) shall be written on both sides of the tank in white color.

- Article (5)** Non-potable Water:
- b) The green color shall be used for non-potable water vehicles used for irrigation and building purposes.
  - c) The phrase (Non-potable Water) shall be written on both sides of the tank in yellow.

Sewage Water:

- Article (6)** Sewage waters
- a. The yellow color shall be used for the sewage water vehicles.
  - b. The phrase (Sewage Water) shall be written on both sides of the tank in black.

**Article (7):** The Municipality determine the degree and density of each color mentioned in the above mentioned articles

**Article (8):** The owner shall repaint the vehicle whenever the color fades or changes due to effect of natural factors

**Article (9):** All Vehicle owners shall repaint them in away agreeable with the provisions before the date of license renewal with Police.

**Article (10):** Whoever violates any of the above mentioned provisions shall pay a fine of not more than 50 R.O. towards the first and second offences, and imprisonment of not more of two months and a fine of not more than 100 R.O. or any of these punishments for the third violation or any subsequent violation.

**Abdullah Bin Abbas Bin Ahmed**  
President of the Municipal Council

I approve and attest this Ordinance as per Article Three of Muscat Municipality Systemization Law issue by Royal Decree No. 77/84 and shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall come into force from date of publication.

**Saif Bin Hamoud Bin Saud**

Minister of the Diwan of the Royal Court

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