

No. 548. THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAW.
CAP. 252 AND LAW 11 OF 1950.

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 61 (1).

In exercise of the powers vested in them by section 61 (1) of the Municipal Corporations Law, the Council of the Municipal Corporation of Famagusta do hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Famagusta Municipal (Meetings and Proceedings of the Council) Regulations, 1951.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Council” means the Council of the Municipal Corporation of Famagusta.

“Mayor” means the Mayor of Famagusta and includes the Deputy Mayor of Famagusta.

3. Meetings of the Council for the transaction of general business shall be ordinarily held in the second week of every month.

4. The Mayor may at any time call a meeting of the Council.

5.—(a) Twenty-four hours at least before any meeting of the Council a summons to attend the meeting, specifying the business to be transacted thereat, and signed by the Mayor, shall be left at the usual place of abode of every member of the Council.

(b) In case of urgency the meeting of the Council may be convened at a shorter notice.

6.—(a) If the Mayor refuses to call a meeting after a requisition for that purpose, signed by half of the members of the Council, has been presented to him, such members of the Council may forthwith on that refusal, call a meeting.

(b) If the Mayor without so refusing, does not within seven days after such requisition call a meeting, such members of the Council may call a meeting on the expiration of these seven days.

7.—(a) Twenty-four hours at least before any meeting of the Council, notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be posted on or near the outer door of the town clerk's office during office hours.

(b) Such notice shall be signed by the Mayor, or if the meeting is called by members of the Council, by those members. In the latter case the notice shall specify the business proposed to be transacted thereat.

(c) In case of urgency the posting of the notice may be effected at a shorter time.

8. Want of service of the summons on any member of the Council shall not affect the validity of the meeting.

9. No business shall be transacted at a meeting other than that specified in the summons relating thereto, unless there are present and consenting at least two-thirds of the total number of the members of the Council.

10. At every meeting of the Council the Mayor, if present, shall be chairman; if the Mayor is absent, then the Deputy Mayor shall be chairman. If both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor are absent, then such councillor as the members of the Council then present will choose, shall be the chairman.

11. Five of the members of the whole Council shall form a quorum except in cases where the Municipal Corporations Law provides for a special quorum.

12. All acts of the Council and all questions coming or arising before the Council may be done and decided by a majority of such members of the Council as are present and vote at the meeting, provided they form a quorum.

13. In case of equality of votes, the chairman of any meeting shall have a second or casting vote in addition to his own vote.

14. The meetings of the Council shall be private, but every question coming before the Council shall be decided by open voting.

15.—(a) Minutes of the proceedings of every meeting shall be drawn up correctly by the town clerk, unless the Mayor otherwise directs, and entered in a book kept for that purpose, and shall be signed in the manner provided by the Municipal Corporations Law.

(b) Such minutes shall be read and approved by the Council at their next meeting.

16. Any member who, in the opinion of the chairman, uses language which is disrespectful to the chairman, or any member who uses language which in the opinion of the chairman is personally opprobrious to the chairman or a member of the Council present, or any member who is in the opinion of the chairman guilty of conduct calculated to retard or obstruct the business of the Council, may be called to order by the chairman, and if the member does not apologise for such language or misconduct forthwith, or offends against this regulation a second time during any one meeting, may be called upon by the chairman to withdraw and on his failing to do so, may be expelled by any peace officer at the request of the chairman.

17. Any member who has withdrawn or has been expelled under the provisions of regulation 16, shall be liable, in respect of any second offence against the said regulation at any subsequent meeting within three months from the date of such withdrawal or expulsion, to be suspended by the chairman from attendance at meetings and performance of all powers of a councillor for such period, not exceeding three months, as the chairman shall think fit.

The above regulations have been approved by His Excellency the Acting Governor. (M.P. 1961/49.)

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BYE-LAWS MADE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF FAMAGUSTA.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by the Municipal Corporations Law, and otherwise, the Council of the Municipal Corporation of Famagusta hereby make the following bye-laws:—

Gazettes:
Suppl. No. 3:
7. 2.1940
to
10.10.1951

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Famagusta Municipal (Amendment No. 2) Bye-laws, 1951, and shall be read as one with the Famagusta Municipal Bye-laws, 1940 to 1951 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Bye-laws") and the principal Bye-laws and these bye-laws may together be cited as the Famagusta Municipal Bye-laws, 1940 to (No. 2) 1951.

2. Paragraph (1) of bye-law 61 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby deleted and the following paragraph substituted therefor:—

"(1) No person shall keep or feed any live swine within the Municipal limits unless such person obtains a written licence from the Council who may attach thereto such terms and conditions as to them may seem necessary or desirable and who may revoke any such licence whenever they, on good cause shown, consider it advisable so to do."

3. Paragraph (1) of bye-law 206 of the principal Bye-laws (as set out in the Famagusta Municipal (Amendment No. 2) Bye-laws, 1944) is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "at the rate of two paras per oke in respect thereof" (lines 4 and 5) and the substitution therefor of the words "at a rate not exceeding two paras per oke in respect thereof as the Council may determine."

4. Bye-law 225 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after the definition "Gratuities and Pension Fund", of the following definition:—

"'Officer' means the town clerk, treasurer, municipal engineer, sanitary surveyor, medical officer of health or any other officer or servant appointed by the Council in the permanent service of the Corporation."