

**No. 8. ✓ THE VILLAGE AUTHORITIES LAW.**

CAP. 256 AND LAW 17 OF 1951.

**SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER SECTION 14 (3).**

By virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by section 14 (3) of the Village Authorities Law, and duly delegated to me, I hereby authorize Mr. Costas K. Proestos, Mukhtar of Sisklipos, to issue, on the application in writing of an Excise Officer, warrants for the purposes of the said section of the said Law, in lieu of Mr. Kypris Ch. Proestos whose authorization is hereby revoked.

Dated the 21st December, 1953.

W. F. M. CLEMENS,

(M.P. 1483/50.)

*Commissioner of Nicosia and Kyrenia.***No. 9. ✓ THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAW.**

CAP. 252 AND LAWS 11 OF 1950, 31 OF 1951 AND 20 OF 1953.

**ELECTION OF MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR FOR THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF MORPHOU.**

With reference to Notification No. 668 published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of the 24th December, 1953, notifying the names of the persons who were elected by poll to the Council of the Municipal Corporation of Morphou under the provisions of section 46 of the Municipal Corporations Law, on the 20th December, 1953, it is hereby notified for general information that, in accordance with the provisions of section 55 of the said Law, Mr. Polykarpos Nicolopoulos and Mr. Christos Ioannou Pavlides have been elected to be Mayor and Deputy Mayor, respectively, for the Municipal Corporation of Morphou.

Cap. 252  
11 of 1950  
31 of 1951  
20 of 1953

Notification No. 292 published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of the 11th June, 1953, in so far as it relates to the Municipal Corporation of Morphou, shall be amended accordingly.

(M.P. 1707/52/2.)

**No. 10. ✓****THE WATER SUPPLY (MUNICIPAL AND OTHER AREAS) LAWS, 1951 AND 1952.****REGULATIONS MADE BY THE WATER BOARD OF LIMASSOL UNDER SECTION 38.**

In exercise of the powers vested in them by section 38 of the Water Supply (Municipal and Other Areas) Laws, 1951 and 1952, the Water Board of Limassol do hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Water Board of Limassol Regulations, 1954.

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

“Board” means the Water Board of Limassol;

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Board;

“Communication pipe” means the pipe and fittings between the main and the meter and includes the stop-cock and the meter;

“Consumer” means any person supplied, or applying to be supplied with, or using town water, or any person otherwise liable for the payment of charges to the Board in respect of water;

“Law” means the Water Supply (Municipal and Other Areas) Laws, 1951 and 1952 and any other law amending or substituted for the same;

“Main” means a pipe for the general conveyance of water as distinct from the conveyance to individual premises;

“Supply pipe” means the whole of a consumer branch pipe or fittings that is directly subject to water pressure from the main, except the communication pipes;

“Town water” means any water with which the town of Limassol is supplied belonging to the Board or over which the Board exercises control;

“Waterworks” means waterworks as defined in the Law belonging to the Board or over which the Board exercises control.

3. No person shall—

- (a) plant or cause to be planted any tree or shrub within fifty feet from any spring, well, bore, reservoir, cistern, tunnel, filterbed, conduit, aqueduct or channel of the town water;
- (b) open or injure any spring, well, bore, reservoir, cistern, tunnel, filterbed, conduit, aqueduct, or channel of the town water or take any water therefrom;
- (c) tamper with, injure or obstruct the town water;
- (d) bathe or wash himself, or any other person, or wash any clothes or any other thing or any animal at a public fountain;
- (e) deposit or throw any household refuse or any offensive, decaying or deleterious matter on or into the town water;
- (f) foul or contaminate the town water;
- (g) do anything by which the town water shall or may be liable to pollution then or thereafter;
- (h) transplace or in any way interfere with any waterworks without a permit in writing previously obtained from the Board, provided that no such permit will be necessary if such person is a servant of the Board and acts so in the course of his duties as such;
- (i) place or maintain any pump or other mechanical device in any place for the purpose of forcing an outflow of town water from any waterworks, main or pipe;
- (j) remove, alter, tamper, interfere or damage the measure, meter, or stop-cock on a communication pipe;
- (k) supply himself with town water from any public fountain in such a way as to obstruct or interfere with the turn of any other person entitled to obtain a supply therefrom or to cause any annoyance to any person in the vicinity of such public fountain;
- (l) in any way injure, damage or interfere with any waterworks.

4. Every consumer must maintain his supply pipe and fittings in good condition at his own expense so that they will be capable at all times of withstanding the maximum possible water pressure without wastage or leakage.

5. Any installations, repairs or alterations of supply pipes and fittings shall be carried out in an efficient and workmanlike manner and so as to be capable of withstanding the maximum water pressure.

6. The installation or maintenance of the communication pipe shall be carried out by the Board at the expense of the consumer, who will be liable to pay to the Board, in addition to the sum demanded by the Board for such expense, any other expenses which might be incurred by the Board for the repair of pipes, streets and pavements through which the town water is conveyed, as if such sum were a charge payable to the Board under these Regulations.

7. Every person requiring any town water to be conveyed from the main to his premises or other place or asking the Board to maintain or repair a

communication pipe shall, at the request of the Chairman, deposit with the Board a sum equal to the estimated expenditure of such conveyance, maintenance or repair and the estimated cost required for the repair of pipes, streets and pavements through which the said conveyance, maintenance or repair shall be made, and in default thereof the Chairman may refuse such conveyance, maintenance or repair.

8. When waste of water occurs by reason of a faulty or a broken supply pipe or fittings the Board may order the consumer to cause the removal and replacement or repair of such faulty or broken supply pipe or fittings at his own cost any such replacement being of a type and quality approved by the Board.

9. Every consumer shall be held responsible for the safe custody of the meter on his communication pipe and he will be deemed responsible for any damage to such meter unless he can prove to the satisfaction of the Board that he was not responsible for such damage. The Board may require any consumer responsible for such damage to pay a charge for the removal, repair or replacement of such damaged meter and such charge shall be collected by the Board as prescribed in the Law.

10. If a consumer doubts the accuracy of a meter measuring the supply of water to his premises he may ask the Board to test it, after first depositing the sum of 10s. with the Board. If such test by the Board reveals that the meter in question is in good order, the said deposit of 10s. will be kept for the benefit of the Board's fund but if it is established that the accuracy of the meter was impaired through no fault of the consumer the Board will repair the meter or replace it free of charge and refund the deposit of 10s.

11. The Chairman or any other officer of the Board authorized in that behalf may inspect at any reasonable time any premises or place to which town water is supplied and may regulate the supply thereof, and repair or replace the communication pipe including the stop-cock and meter.

12. The Board shall not be responsible for the failure, whether total or partial, of the town water or if in consequence of such failure any consumer cannot obtain town water during all or any of the hours of any day or night.

13. The Board may by special notice to consumers, in case of drought or other emergency, limit the quantity of water which may be consumed by any consumer and in such case no water above the maximum authorized by the Board shall be consumed in any premises or places occupied or under the control of such consumer.

14.—(1) The following rates shall be paid by the occupier of any house or other premises or place supplied by the Board with town water, otherwise than through pipes :—

(a) A rate to be determined in each case by the Board, not exceeding fifteen shillings for a period of three months or part thereof in case the quantity of water supplied does not exceed 25 ordinary 4-gallon petrol tins per week, or not exceeding thirty shillings for a period of three months or part thereof in case the quantity of water supplied exceeds 25 but does not exceed 40 such tins per week, as the case may be.

(b) In respect of water pumped by the Board into tanks or other receptacles in any such house or other premises or place a rate of six shillings for a quantity of water not exceeding one cubic meter or a rate of ten shillings for a quantity of water exceeding one cubic meter but not exceeding two cubic meters, as the case may be.

(2) The Board shall not be responsible for any failure, whether total or partial, discontinuance or delay to supply any house or other premises or other place with town water as provided hereinbefore.

15. The following special rules shall apply to consumers :—

- (a) Only the following types of piping shall be used for new supply pipes.
- (i) Lead pipes, British Standard Specification No. 602, Tubes for Water and Gas.
  - (ii) Copper pipes, British Standard Specification No. 659 for pressures exceeding 150 feet head of water but not exceeding 250 feet.
  - (iii) Galvanised Steel, British Standard Specification No. 1387, Class A.
  - (iv) Any other types that may from time to time be approved by the Board. Corroded or damaged pipes shall not be used.
- (c) The following rates or charges shall be payable by the consumer at the offices of the Board in Limassol at such time as the Board may fix from time to time :—
- (i) The sum of 5s. for every monthly period for the first 10 cubic meters of water whether actually consumed or not and this charge shall be held to include the rental of the meter ; provided that any quantity remaining unconsumed may be carried over to the following monthly period up to a maximum of two monthly periods ;
  - (ii) The sum of 6 piastres for each cubic meter of water passing the meter in excess of 10 cubic meters per month up to 20 cubic meters per month ;
  - (iii) The sum of 9 piastres for each cubic meter of water passing the meter in excess of 20 cubic meters per month up to 30 cubic meters per month ;
  - (iv) The sum of 13½ piastres for each cubic meter of water passing the meter in excess of 30 cubic meters per month.
- (d) In the case of large public or industrial consumers the Board may make special arrangements regarding charges.

16. Whenever a consumer—

- (a) fails or neglects to pay any charges made by the Board, or
- (b) contravenes any of these regulations, the Chairman may direct that the supply of water to such consumer shall be discontinued until the charges aforesaid are paid or the contravention is remedied to the satisfaction of the Chairman and a charge of ten shillings for re-connecting the supply shall be made in addition, provided that such discontinuance will not affect the responsibility of such consumer for any breach of these regulations.

17.—(1) Any person who fails to comply with or contravenes any of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £25.

(2) All fines adjudged to be paid under these regulations shall be paid into the fund of the Board.

18. The Limassol Water Board Regulations, 1952, are hereby revoked without prejudice to anything done or left undone thereunder.

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19. These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into effect on 1st January, 1954.

The above Regulations have been approved by His Excellency the Governor.