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कार्यालय धर्मशाला नगर निगम

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1. Draft (Registration & control of Dogs ) Bye Laws 2021.

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## Draft Bye- laws

Dharamshala Municipal Corporation (Registration & Control of Dogs), Bye-Laws-2021

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (i) These Bye-Laws may be called the Dharamshala Municipal Corporation (Registration & Control of Dogs), Bye-Laws-2021.  
(ii) They shall come into force from the date of its publication in the official Gazette.
2. **Definitions.**— In these Bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires:-
  - (a) “Act” means the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Act No. 12 of 1994).
  - (b) “Section” means a section of the Act.
  - (c) “Owner” means the owner of a dog and includes any other person in possession or custody of such dog whether with or without the consent of the owner.
  - (d) “Veterinary Public Health Officer” means Veterinary Officer of the Corporation or any official authorized to discharge such functions within Dharamshala Municipal Corporation jurisdiction.
  - (e) “Dog” means Pet dogs and not the stray dogs.
  - (f) All expressions used herein, but not defined shall have the meaning as assigned under the Act.
3. **Procedure for Registration of Dogs.**— (i) The owner of dog who keeps or brings any dog within the limits of Dharamshala Municipal Corporation, shall on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of April in every year or within seven days of its arrival, register such dog at the office of the Municipal Corporation on payment of ₹500/- as one time registration fee. Further, an amount of ₹50/- shall be charged as license fee annually. Provided that the above levy shall not apply to such dogs which are brought within the limits of Dharamshala Municipal Corporation, for show purpose and such dogs are not kept within the limit of Dharamshala Municipal Corporation, for more than a week.
  - (ii) The form for registration shall be provided on an application at the office of the Municipal Corporation. (Annexure-A).
  - (iii) That on receipt of form of registration duly filled in at the office of the Municipal Corporation, the owner shall be supplied by the Corporation a metal ticket on a collar to be put around the neck of the dog. The cost of the metal ticket, as may be determined by the Corporation, shall be borne by the person applying for registration.
  - (iv) The owner shall ensure the vaccination of dog prior to its registration.
  - (v) The period for which the registration shall hold good shall be for the 12 months from the 1<sup>st</sup> April to next 31<sup>st</sup> March in each year.



4. *Duties and responsibilities of the owners.*— (i) The owner of the pet dog shall be responsible for the controlled breeding, immunization, neutering and licensing in accordance with the provisions of these Bye-Laws.
- (ii) Any dog not wearing metal ticket or registration in accordance with clause 3(iii) of these Bye-laws, if found in any public place, may be removed and will be liable to be dealt under the orders of the Veterinary Public Health Officer, Dharamshala Municipal Corporation, if not claimed within 7 days by the owner; as envisaged at Section 304 (2)(b) of the Act.
- (iii) For the purpose of these bye-laws any person in possession or in charge of the dog, during the absence of the real owner from the limits of Dharamshala Municipal Corporation, shall be deemed to be the owner of the dog.
- (iv) That it shall be mandatory for each owner to carry disposable bags during the time when the dog is put on Municipal street.
- (v) No owner or person in charge of the Dog shall allow his Dog to defecate on any road/street/drain within Municipal Limits. In case any dog is found defecating on the road/street/ drain, it shall be the duty of the owner concerned to clean the excreta and pack it in a disposable bag to be disposed of in the same manner in which human excreta is disposed off, otherwise he shall be fined under relevant bye-law notified for sanitation purpose.

5. *Guideline for breeders.*—

- (i) A breeder must be registered with Dharamshala Municipal Corporation. Breeder must maintain full record of the number of pups born/died from individual bitch. He shall also maintain proper record of pedigree and vaccination.
- (ii) Breeder must maintain record of the person buying the pups. He should ensure that the buyer has the required knowledge for the upkeep of the pups.
- (iii) Breeder must pay ₹100/- per dog as one time registration charges to the Municipal Corporation besides ₹50/- per dog as renewal fees every year. This fee to be paid by the breeding shall be over and above the registration fee / annual license fee provided in 3(i) above.

6. *Penalty.*—

- (i) Any contravention of these Bye-Laws including the failure to register the dog as per clause 3 above, shall be punishable with a fine of ₹1000/- and in case of continuous breach additional fine which may extend to ₹50/- per day till such contravention or breach continues.

Sd/-  
Commissioner.