

# **Municipal Council of Beau Bassin-Rose Hill (Council Yard) Regulations 2016**

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## **THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT**

### **Regulations made by the Municipal Town Council of Beau Bassin - Rose Hill under sections 50, 158 and 163 of the Local Government Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Municipal Council of Beau Bassin-Rose Hill (Council Yard) Regulations 2016**.

2. In these regulations -

“authorised officer” means any officer authorised by the Council and/or a police officer;

“authorised office” means any office or department within the Council and/or the police force;

“ball” means any football, volleyball, basketball or any other kind of any materials and/or texture;

“Council” means the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin-Rose Hill represented by its Chief Executive;

“driver” in a relation to a vehicle, means the person having control over its steering wheel apparatus;

“Municipal yard” means the road drives and parking spaces found in front of the Town Hall Building, in front of the Municipal Town Council Offices Buildings, in front of and at the back of the Plaza Municipal Theatre, in front of the “Librairie Olof Palme and the Salle des Fetes of the Plaza” and the green spaces at the Municipal Town Council situated at Royal Road, Rose Hill;

“office hours” means from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. hours during week days;

“owner” means —

- (a) the person in whose name a vehicle is registered or where that person is deceased or absent from Mauritius or where the vehicle is not registered, the person in possession of the vehicle under agreement;
- (b) in relation to a vehicle which is subject to a hiring agreement or a hire-purchase agreement, the person in possession of the vehicle under agreement;

“park” means keep a vehicle whether occupied or not, stationary for a period of time that is more than thirty minutes. For any longer period the express authorization shall be with the approval of the Council;

“parking area” means the area designated by the Council for parking within the Municipal yard;

“reserved parking spaces” means the parking spaces provided for Municipal Officers, Visitors, Councillors and persons using the Municipal Reception Hall, and spaces provided for members of public;

“traffic signs” -

- (a) means any object or device, whether fixed or portable for conveying warnings, information requirements prohibitions, or any description prescribed or authorised under these regulations to the traffic; and
- (b) includes any line or mark within the Municipal yard for conveying such warning information requirements, prohibitions or restrictions;

“vehicles” means any motor vehicles and motorcycles “week days” means Mondays to Fridays except public holidays.

3. The Council may, by means of traffic signs or traffic measures within the Municipal yard —

- (a) regulate traffic;
- (b) designate parking areas;
- (c) restrict entry of vehicles other than those authorised by the Council.

4. Any person who, within the Municipal yard -

- (a) causes any major obstruction;
- (b) allows any spillage of fuel, oil, or any other liquid or waste from any vehicles;
- (c) makes use of horn or any motor vehicle in an unreasonable manner;
- (d) hawks or sells goods, wares or merchandise without being authorised so to do;
- (e) throws any rubbish, paper or any other refuse;
- (f) makes any unnecessary noise or uses unbecoming or improper language;
- (g) behaves in a disorderly, indecent or outrageous manner;
- (h) spits, begs, loiters, or loafs, roams or wanders;
- (i) plays music loudly from any radio or other audio appliance/s;
- (j) consumes alcoholic drinks;
- (k) damages or causes any damage to Council property;
- (l) causes disturbance or invites any person to any unlawful act;

- (m) leaves any vehicles without authorisation outside the parking area or within the parking area reserved for Municipal Officers, Visitors, Councillors, or persons having rented the reception hall;
- (n) parks any vehicles in the parking spaces for more than thirty minutes on weekdays and during office hours;
- (o) fails to comply with a traffic sign;
- (p) causes his or her dog or animal whether on leash or not to walk or stray at any time;
- (q) allows his or her dog or animal to urinate or defecate;
- (r) urinates or defecates;
- (s) plays or allows to play any type of ball except if the said person is a child under the age of 5 years old and under the care and watch of an adult,

shall commit an offence.

**5.** Any person who -

- (a) obstructs, molests, insults, binders or injures an authorised officer in the exercise of his function;
- (b) fails to comply with the present regulation, shall commit an offence.

**6.** An offence under these regulations may be contravened and be prosecuted by an authorised officer or the Police Force, as the case maybe.

**7.** Any authorised officer may seize any article or animal which is the subject matter of an offence under these regulations.

**8.** Any person who contravenes these regulations shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 10,000 rupees.

Made by the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin-Rose Hill on 23 February 2016.