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**THE FORT PORTAL MUNICIPALITY (STREET TRADERS)
BYE LAWS, 2003.**

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The Fort Portal Municipality (Street Traders) Bye laws, 2003.

*(Made under section 40 of the Local Governments Act, 1997,
Act No 1 of 1997)*

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon Fort Portal Municipal Council by section 40 of the Local Governments Act, these Bye laws are made this 19th day of August, 2003.

1. Citation

These Bye laws may be cited as the Fort Portal Municipality (Street Traders) Bye laws, 2003.

2. Interpretation.

In these Bye laws, unless the context otherwise requires—

“authorised officer” means an officer authorised by the Council to act on behalf of the Council;

“Council” means the Fort Portal Municipal Council;

“currency point” has the meaning assigned to it in the Schedule to these Bye laws;

“Municipality” means Fort Portal Municipality;

“street trader” means a propeller of a wheelbarrow, shoe repairer, tyre repairer, mobile pay phone operator, a person who irons clothes, newspaper or book seller, firewood or charcoal seller, muchomo seller, a toiler and a kiosk or container owner carrying on business on a street or any other public place.

3. Permit

(1) Any person wishing to carry on business as a street trader in the Municipality, shall apply to the Town Clerk for a street trader’s permit.

(2) A street trader’s permit shall expire on the 30th day of June or the 31st day of December of each year, as the case may be.

4. Refusal to issue permit

The Town Clerk or an authorised officer may, subject to any directions given by the Council—

(a) refuse to issue a permit; or

(b) issue a permit subject to conditions and restrictions as he or she thinks fit.

5. Permit not to be transferred

A street trader to whom a permit is issued under these Bye laws, shall not lend, hire, sell or assign the permit to any person.

6. Production of permit

A street trader to whom a permit has been issued under these Bye laws shall, on being required by an authorised officer of the Council, produce the permit for inspection immediately, or in any case not later than forty-eight hours from the time the production of the permit is required.

7. Cancellation of permits

The Town Clerk or an authorised officer may, cancel a permit for breach of any condition of the permit or for future developments in the Municipality.

8. Offences

(1) A person who—

(a) carries on the business of a street trader without a valid permit;
(b) contravenes any condition attached to a permit; or
(c) refuses or fails without reasonable excuse to produce a street trader's permit when required to do so under bye-law 6,
commits an offence.

(2) A person who commits an offence under sub-bye-law (1) is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding five currency points or six months imprisonment or both.

Passed under the Common Seal of Fort Portal Municipality Council, this 19th day of August, 2003.

SCHEDULE.

Bye law 8

A currency point is equivalent to twenty thousand shillings.

Chairperson Fort Portal Municipal Council. ASABA E. RUYONGA ADYEERI,