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## LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF MADIBENG




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### STREET TRADING BY-LAW, 2008 (NO 2/2008)

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**For a B (Local Municipality) with an Executive Mayoral system**

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**The purpose of this by-law is to regulate an orderly procedure whereby street traders may conduct their trade as well as matters incidental thereto.**

**Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Local Municipality of Madibeng in terms of section 11(3)(m) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000\_ read with sections 6 & 7 of the North West Province Businesses Act, 1997 (Act No. 6 of 1997)**

### STREET TRADING BY-LAW

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**Definitions**

1. In this by-law, unless the context otherwise indicates

**"approval"** means approval by the Municipality and "approved" has a corresponding meaning;

**"authorised official"** means any official of the Municipality who has been authorised by it to administer, implement and enforce the provisions of this By-law; as well as a service provider and his/her employees who has been appointed by the Municipality to administer this by-law or any other officer in terms of the Act.

**"foodstuff"** means foodstuff as defined in section 1 of the Foodstuff Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972);

**"garden or park"** means a garden or park to which the public has a right of access;

**"goods"** means any movable property and includes a living thing;

**"intersection"** means an intersection as defined in the regulations promulgated in terms of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act No. 93 of 1996);

**"litter"** includes any receptacle, container or other matter, which has been discarded, abandoned or left behind by a street trader or by his or her customers;

**"motor vehicle"** means a motor vehicle as defined in section 1 of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996;

**"municipality"** means –

- (a) means the Municipality of Madibeng established by Provincial Notice No 317 of 2000 in North West Province dated 29 September 2000, as amended, exercising its legislative and executive authority through its municipal Council in terms of the provisions of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, 117 of 1998, or
- (b) its successor in title; or
- (c) a structure or person exercising a delegated power or carrying out an instruction, where any power in this by-law has been delegated or sub-delegated, or an instruction given, as contemplated in section 59 of the Local Government : Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No 32 of 2000); or
- (d) a service provider fulfilling a responsibility under this by-law, assigned to it in terms of section 81(2) of the Local Government : Municipal Systems Act 2000, or any other law, as the case may be.

**"municipal services"** means any system conducted by or on behalf of a local authority, for the collection, conveyance, treatment or disposal of refuse, sewage, or storm water, or for the generation, impounding, storage or purification, or supply of water, gas or electricity, or municipal services;

**"Municipal service works"** means all property or works of whatever nature necessary for or incidental to any municipal services;

**"officer"** means

- (a) a traffic officer appointed in terms of sect. 3 of the Road Traffic Act;
- (b) a member of the SA Police Service;
- (c) a peace officer contemplated in sect. 334 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 (Act No 51 of 1977);

**"property"**, in relation to a street trader, means any article, container, vehicle or structure used or intended to be used in connection with such business, and includes goods in which he or she trades;

**"public building"** means a building belonging to or occupied solely by the State or the Municipality;

**"public monument"** means any one of the "public monuments and memorials" as defined in the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999);

**"public place"** means a public place as defined in section 2 of the Local Government Ordinance, 1939 (Ordinance No. 17 of 1939);

**"public road"** means a public road as defined in section 1 of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996;

**"roadway"** means a roadway as defined in section 1 of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996;

**"sell"** includes -

- (a) barter, exchange or hire out; or attempts to do so;
- (b) display, expose, offer or prepare for sale; or attempt to do so;
- (c) store on a public road or public place with a view to sell; or attempt to do so; or
- (d) provide a service for reward; or attempts to do so

and **"sale"** or **"selling"** has a corresponding meaning;

**"sidewalk"** means a sidewalk as defined in section 1 of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996;

**"street furniture"** means any furniture installed by the Municipality on the street for public use, such as public benches, seats, stalls, etc;

**"street trader"** means a person who carries on the business of street trading and includes any employee of such person;

**"street trading"** means the selling of any goods or the supplying or offering to supply any service for reward, in a public road, or public place, by a street trader;

**"the Act"** means the Businesses Act, 1997 (Act No. 6 of 1997) and includes the regulations promulgated thereunder; and

**"verge"** means a verge as defined in section 1 of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996;

### **Meaning of words and expressions in Businesses Act incorporated in this By-law**

2. In this By-law, unless the context otherwise indicates, any words or expressions to which a meaning has been assigned in the Businesses Act, 1997 (Act No. 6 of 1997), shall have a corresponding meaning in this By-law.

### **Single act constitutes street trading**

3. For the purpose of this By-law a single act of selling or offering or rendering of services in a public road or public place shall constitute street trading.

### **Reference to legislation includes regulations made thereunder**

4. For the purpose of this By-law a reference to any legislation shall be a reference to that legislation and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

### **Assigning powers of a Municipality employee to employee of a service provider, where a service provider has been appointed**

5. If any provision in this By-law vests or imposes any power, function or duty of the Municipality in or on an employee of the Municipality, and such power, function or duty has in terms of section 81(2) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000, or any other law been assigned to a service provider, the reference in such provision to such employee must be read as a reference to the service provider or, where applicable, an employee of the service provider authorised by it.

### **Prohibited conduct**

- 6(1) No person shall carry on the business of a street trader-
  - (a) at a place or in an area declared by the Municipality in terms of section 76(1)(a)(ii) and (iii) of the Act as a place or area in which street trading is prohibited;
  - (b) in a garden or a park to which the public has a right of access;
  - (c) on a verge contiguous to –
    - (i) a building belonging to, or occupied solely by, the State or the Municipality;
    - (ii) a church or other place of worship;
    - (iii) a building declared to be a public monument;
    - (iv) an autoteller bank machine;

- (d) at a place where it causes an obstruction in front of -
    - (i) a fire hydrant;
    - (ii) an entrance to or exit from a building;
  - (e) at a place where it could obstruct vehicular traffic;
  - (f) at a place where it could substantially obstruct a pedestrian in his or her use of the sidewalk;
  - (g) on that half of a public road contiguous to a building used for residential purposes, if the owner or person in control, or any occupier of that building objects thereto and such objection is made known to the street trader by an authorised official;
  - (h) on a stand, or in any area demarcated by Municipality if he or she is not in possession of a written proof that he or she has hired such stand or area from the Municipality, or that such stand has otherwise been allocated to him or her;
  - (i) within 5 (five) metres of any intersection as defined in Regulation 322 of the National Road Traffic Act 1996 ; and
  - (j) on a sidewalk contiguous to a building in which business is being carried on, by any person who sells goods of the same or of a similar nature to the goods being sold on such sidewalk by the street trader, if the goods are sold without the prior consent of such person and an authorised official has informed the street trader that such consent does not exist.
- (2) A person who has hired a stand from, or been allocated a stand by the Municipality in terms of subsection (1)(h), may not trade in contravention of the terms and conditions of such lease or allocation.

### **Restricted conduct**

6. A person carrying on the business of a street trader -
- (a) may not sleep overnight at the place of such business;
  - (b) may not erect any structure for the purpose of providing shelter, other than a device approved by the Municipality;
  - (c) may not place his or her property on a public road or public place, with the exception of his or her motor vehicle or trailer from which



trade is conducted, and provided that such vehicle or trailer does not obstruct pedestrian and vehicular traffic movement, and complies with the provisions of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996;

- (d) must ensure that his or her property or area of activity does not cover an area of a public road or public place which is greater in extent than six square metres (with a maximum length of three metres) or unless otherwise approved by the Municipality, and which on any sidewalk leaves an unobstructed space for pedestrian traffic, the length of the property or area of activity, and not less than 1,5 metres wide, measured from any contiguous building to the obstructed area, and an unobstructed space, the length of the property or area of activity, and not less than 0,5 metres wide, measured from the kerb of the roadway;
- (e) may not trade on a sidewalk where the width of such sidewalk is less than four metres;
- (f) may not place or stack his or her property in such a manner that it constitutes a danger to any person or property, or is likely to injure any person or cause damage to any property;
- (g) may not display his or her goods or other property on or in a building, without the consent of the owner, lawful occupier, or person in control of such building or property;
- (h) must on a request by an authorised official of the Municipality, or supplier of telecommunication or electricity or other Municipality services, move his or her property so as to permit the carrying out of any work in relation to a public road, public place or any such service;
- (i) may not attach any of his or her property by any means to any building, structure, pavement, tree, parking meter, lamp, pole, electricity pole, telephone booth, post box, traffic sign, bench or any other street furniture in or on a public road or public place;
- (j) may not carry on such business in such a manner as to -
  - (i) create a nuisance;
  - (ii) damage or deface the surface of any public road or public place, or any public or private property; or
  - (iii) create a traffic and/or health hazard, or health risk, or both.
- (k) may not make an open fire on a public road or public place;

- (l) may not interfere with the ability of a person using a sidewalk to view the goods displayed behind a shop display window, or obscure such goods from view.
- (m) may not obstruct access to a pedestrian crossing, a parking or loading bay or other facility for vehicular or pedestrian traffic;
- (n) may not obstruct access to, or the use of, street furniture and any other facility designed for the use of the general public;
- (o) may not obscure any road traffic sign displayed in terms of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996, or any marking, notice or sign displayed or made in terms of this By-law;
- (p) may not carry on business, or take up a position, or place his or her property on a portion of a sidewalk or public place, in contravention of a notice or sign erected or displayed by the Municipality for the purposes of this By-law;
- (q) may not, other than in a refuse receptacle approved or supplied by the Municipality, accumulate, dump, store, or deposit, or cause or permit to be accumulated, dumped, stored or deposited, any litter on any land or premises or any public road or public place or on any public property;
- (r) may not place on a public road or public place, his or her property that is not capable of being easily removed to a storage place away from such public road or public place, at the end of the day's business;
- (s) must on concluding business for the day remove his or her property, except any structure permitted by the Municipality, to a place which is not part of a public road or public place;
- (t) may not store his or her property in a manhole, storm water drain, public toilet, and bus shelter or in a tree; and
- (u) may not carry on such business in a place or area in contravention of any prohibition or restriction approved by the Municipality.

### **Cleanliness**

#### **7. A street trader must -**

- (a) Keep the area or site occupied by him or her for the purposes of such business in a clean and sanitary condition;

- (b) Keep his or her property in a clean, sanitary and well maintained condition;
- (c) Dispose of litter generated by his or her business in whatever receptacle is provided by the Municipality for the public or at a dumping site of the Municipality;
- (d) Not dispose of litter in a manhole, storm water drain or other place not intended for the disposal of litter;
- (e) Ensure that on completion of business for the day, the area or site occupied by him or her for the purposes of trade is free of litter;
- (f) Take such precautions in the course of conducting his or her business as may be necessary to prevent the spilling onto a public road, or public place, or into a storm water drain, of any fat, oil or grease;
- (g) Ensure that no smoke, fumes or other substance, odours, or noise emanating from his or her activities causes pollution of any kind;
- (h) On request by an authorised official of the Municipality, move his or her property so as to permit the cleansing of the space of the area or site where he or she is trading, or the effecting of Municipality services.

### **Signs indicating restricted and prohibited areas**

- 9. (a) The Municipality may, by resolution declare any place in its area of jurisdiction to be an area in which street trading is restricted or prohibited, and must, to enable compliance therewith, prescribe or make signs, markings or other devices indicating
  - (i) specified hours, places, goods or services in respect of which street trading is restricted or prohibited;
  - (ii) the locations of boundaries of restricted or prohibited areas;
  - (iii) the boundaries of a stand or area set apart for the purposes of the carrying on of the business of street trading;
  - (iv) the fact that any such stand or area has been let or otherwise allocated; and

- (v) any restriction or prohibition against street trading in terms of this By-law;
- (b) The Municipality may display any such sign, marking or device in such a position and manner as will indicate any restriction or prohibition and or the location or boundaries of the area or stand concerned;
- (c) Any sign erected in terms of this By-law or any other law, shall serve as sufficient notice to a street trader of the prohibition or restriction of the area concerned; and
- (d) Any sign may be amended from time to time and displayed by the Municipality for the purpose of this By-law, and shall have the same effect as a road sign in terms of the National Road Traffic Act 1996

### **Removal and impoundment**

10(1) An authorised official may remove and impound any property of a street trader-

- (a) which he or she reasonably suspects is being used or which intended to be used or has been used in or in connection with street trading; and
  - (b) which he or she finds at a place where street trading is restricted or prohibited and which, constitutes an infringement of any such restriction or prohibition whether or not such property is in possession or under the control of any person at the time of such removal or impoundment.
- (2) Any authorised official acting in terms of subsection 1 above must, except where goods have been left or abandoned, issue to the person carrying on the business of a street trader, a receipt for any property so removed and impounded, which receipt must –
- (i) itemise the property to be removed and impounded;
  - (ii) provide the address where the impounded property will be kept, and the period thereof;
  - (iii) state the conditions for the release of the impounded property;
  - (iv) state the terms and conditions relating to the sale of unclaimed property by public auction; and

- (v) provide the name and address of a Municipality official to whom any representations regarding the impoundment may be made, and the date and time by which this must be done.
- (3) If any property about to be impounded is attached to any immovable property or a structure, and such property is under the apparent control of a person present thereat, any authorised official of the Municipality may order such person to remove the property, and if such person refuses or fails to comply, he or she shall be guilty of an offence.
- (4) When any person fails to comply with an order to remove the property referred to in subsection (3), any authorised official of the Municipality may take such steps as may be necessary to remove such property.

#### **Vicarious responsibility of persons carrying on business**

- 11(1) When an employee of a street trader contravenes a provision of this By-law the employer shall be deemed to have committed such contravention him or herself unless such employee satisfies the court that
  - (a) he or she neither connived at nor permitted such contravention and;
  - (b) he or she took reasonable steps to prevent such contravention.
- (2) The fact that the employer issued instructions prohibiting such contravention, shall not in itself constitute sufficient proof of such reasonable steps.

#### **Offences and Penalties**

Any person who –

- (a) contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of this By-law;
- (b) fails to comply with any notice issued in terms of this By-law; or
- (c) fails to comply with any lawful instruction given in terms of this By-law; or
- (d) who obstructs or hinders any authorised representative of the Municipality in the execution of his or her duties under this By-law -

is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine or in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, and in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding R50, or in default of payment, to imprisonment not exceeding one day, for every day

during the continuance of such offence, after a written notice has been issued by the Municipality, and served on the person concerned, requesting the discontinuance of such offence.

**Application of this by-law and exemption in respect of certain areas.**

13. This By-law shall only be applicable in business areas situated in Brits, Hartbeespoort, Skeerpoort and Mooinooi. Other business areas situated within the municipal area of Madibeng shall be exempted from the requirements of this by-law.

**Repeal of Existing By-laws**

The By-laws listed in Schedule 1 are hereby repealed

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