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Regulations 1992, No. 1*

By-laws under the *Local Government Act*

The Alice Springs Town Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by the *Local Government Act* and in accordance with section 204(2) and (3) of that Act, at a meeting held on 25 November 1991, made the following By-laws and, for the purposes of section 63(2)(a) of the *Interpretation Act*, authorised Eric Roy Mitchell, the Clerk, to sign them.

Dated 2 December 1991.

E.R. MITCHELL
Clerk

ALICE SPRINGS (TODD MALL) BY-LAWS

1. CITATION

These By-laws may be cited as the Alice Springs (Todd Mall) By-laws.

2. CROWN TO BE BOUND

These By-laws bind the Crown in right of the Territory.

3. DEFINITIONS

In these By-laws, unless the contrary intention appears -

"Council" means the Alice Springs Town Council constituted under the *Local Government Act*;

"emergency vehicle" means a vehicle under the control of -

(a) a member of the Police Force;

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 5 February 1992.

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- (b) an employee of a fire brigade;
- (c) an officer of an ambulance brigade; or
- (d) a person whose use of the vehicle is authorised by an officer of the Northern Territory Emergency Service, and who is using it in the course of his or her duty;

"Mall" means the Todd Mall declared to be a pedestrian mall under section 25A of the *Control of Roads Act*;

"service vehicle" means a vehicle which is -

- (a) under the control of an officer of, and used for the purposes of -
 - (i) the Council;
 - (ii) a department whose responsibilities for the time being include highways, the construction and maintenance of government works, or planning and urban development;
 - (iii) a body established by a law of the Territory whose responsibilities include the supply of electricity or the making available of sewerage services or water supply services within the Territory; or
 - (iv) a body established by a law of the Commonwealth having responsibility to plan, establish, maintain or operate telecommunications services within Australia; or
- (b) used under arrangements for the regular removal of garbage from the Mall;

"vehicle" means a conveyance or carriage, whether or not capable of self-propulsion, or capable of registration under the *Motor Vehicles Act*, but does not include a perambulator or a device designed principally for the carriage of an infirm person.

4. CONTROL OF VEHICLES, &c.

(1) A person shall not, except during hours and for purposes approved by the Council, drive a vehicle in the Mall, or cause a vehicle to stand in the Mall, unless it is -

- (a) an emergency vehicle;

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- (b) a service vehicle;
- (c) a vehicle engaged in the delivery of goods and used in the Mall for that purpose with the permission in writing of an authorized person; or
- (d) a vehicle the presence of which in the Mall has been permitted by an authorized person as appearing to that person to be warranted by special circumstances.

(2) A person shall not in the Mall drive a vehicle, other than an emergency vehicle, at a speed in excess of 5 kilometres per hour.

(3) A person shall not in the Mall ride or use a bicycle, tricycle or other pedal-powered vehicle, or a roller skate or skateboard.

(4) A person shall not in the Mall use a cart or barrow except in the course of his or her employment by the Council or with the permission in writing of the Council.

5. CONTROL OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES

(1) A person shall not in the Mall, except with the permission in writing of the Council, sell, or offer, display or advertise for sale, any goods or services.

(2) A person shall not in the Mall, except with the permission in writing of the Council -

- (a) perform or offer any entertainment;
- (b) make a painting or drawing, or take a photograph or film, of a person or thing for commercial purposes; or
- (c) address any persons assembled there.

(3) A person shall not, without the permission in writing of the Council, erect or install in the Mall a post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, furniture, stand, display, exhibition, decoration, sign or other structure, whether of a permanent or temporary nature.

(4) A person shall not, without the permission in writing of the Council, discharge or dispose of into or in the Mall, in such a way as to cause damage or annoyance to another person, any moisture from an air conditioner, or any fumes, smoke, vapour, dust or other waste products.

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(5) A person, other than an agent or employee of the Council acting in the course of his or her duties, shall not in the Mall -

- (a) remove or disturb a part of the soil of a flower-bed, or around or under a tree or plant;
- (b) walk, stand, sit or lie on a part of a flower-bed; or
- (c) remove, cut or damage a flower, plant or tree.

(6) A person shall not, without the permission in writing of the Council, remove or displace from or in the Mall a barrier, railing, post, seat or other structure or erection.

(7) Subject to clause (8), a person shall not bring an animal into the Mall without the permission in writing of the Council.

(8) A person may, without the permission of the Council, bring into the Mall a dog which is securely under his or her control by means of a chain or leash, but shall -

- (a) keep the dog securely on a chain or leash at all times that it remains in the Mall; and
- (b) remove any excrement deposited by the dog in the Mall.

(9) A person shall not, without the permission in writing of the Council, distribute or hand out in the Mall a handbill or other printed matter.

(10) A person conducting a business that is accessible from the Mall shall not use for the disposal of trade or commercial waste, packaging or rubbish a public refuse bin placed by the Council in the Mall.

(11) A person shall not, without the permission in writing of the Council, enter or remain on or walk on a part of a roof, covering or canopy erected over the Mall.

6. VEHICLES OR OTHER OBJECTS CONTRAVENING BY-LAWS

(1) Where a vehicle is in, or is being used in the Mall in contravention of a by-law, a member of the Police Force or an authorized person may remove or cause to be removed the vehicle to a vehicle pound declared by the Council, by resolution, for the purposes of the Alice Springs (Control of Public Places) By-laws and by-laws 32 to 35 inclusive of the Alice Springs (Control of Public Places) By-laws shall apply to the vehicle as if it had been a motor vehicle removed or caused to be removed to a vehicle pound in pursuance of by-law 31 of those By-laws.

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(2) Where any other thing (not being a vehicle referred to in clause (1)) is in the Mall or is being used in the Mall in contravention of a by-law, a member of the Police Force or an authorized person may remove it to a place within or outside the Mall.

7. CONDITIONAL PERMISSIONS

The Council may attach to a permission given for the purposes of these By-laws such conditions as it thinks fit, and in particular may require a person to produce evidence that he or she has taken out a public liability insurance policy.

8. BREACHES OF BY-LAWS

(1) An offence against these By-laws is a regulatory offence.

(2) A person who contravenes or fails to comply with these By-laws is guilty of an offence.

Penalty: \$200.

9. ELECTION TO PAY FIXED PENALTY

(1) An authorized person may serve a notice of infringement on a person who appears to the authorized person to have contravened or failed to comply with these By-laws.

(2) A notice of infringement shall be in accordance with the form set out in the Schedule.

(3) A person on whom a notice of infringement is served may, within a period of 14 days beginning with the date on which it is served, pay to the clerk, or to an officer authorised by the clerk to receive it, a penalty of -

(a) \$30 if the infringement alleged involves a contravention of by-law 4(1); or

(b) \$20 in any other case.

(4) A prosecution shall not be brought against a person for an infringement of these By-laws in respect of which he or she has paid a penalty in accordance with clause (3).

10. FEES

The Council may, by resolution, determine fees to be paid for a permission required for the purposes of these By-laws.

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11. REPEAL AND SAVINGS

(1) The Alice Springs (Todd Mall) By-laws (Regulations 1987, No. 28) are repealed.

(2) A permission given for the purposes of the repealed By-laws and having effect immediately before the commencement of these By-laws shall be treated as and from that commencement as a permission validly given under and for the purposes of these By-laws.

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By-law 9(2)

NOTICE OF INFRINGEMENT

To
(name)

of
(address, if known)

You are alleged to have committed an offence against the above by-laws by

(indicate in general terms the nature of the offence alleged to have been committed)

The offence is alleged to have taken place at

.....
(place)

on at
(date) (time)

You may choose to have the alleged offence -

(a) prosecuted in a court of competent jurisdiction;
or

(b) disposed of without prosecution by paying a fixed penalty of

(insert \$30 or \$20 as appropriate under by-law 9(3))

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If you choose option (b) you must pay the above amount to the clerk, or an officer authorised by the clerk to receive it, at the Council office within 14 days beginning with the date of service of this notice.

Dated 1991.

Authorized Person.

The common seal of the Alice Springs Town Council was affixed hereto in pursuance of a resolution of the Council passed on 25 November 1991, authorising the seal to be so affixed.

L. I. OLDFIELD
Mayor

E. R MITCHELL
Clerk
