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KUJE AREA COUNCIL

DELEGATION OF ITS CONTROL AND REGULATION OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISEMENT
AND SIGNAGE POWERS TO DEPARTMENT OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISEMENT
AND SIGNAGE (DOAS) BYE-LAW, 2012

[8th Day of March, 2013]

Commence-
ment.

ENABLING LAW

In exercise of the Powers conferred by Section 27, 30, 37 and 38 of the Urban and Regional Planning Act of 1988 and Sections 54 and 57 of Niger State Local Government Act, 1976 and other relevant Sections of the Area Council Administration Law of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the KUJE AREA COUNCIL hereby makes the following Bye-Law :

1. As from the commencement of this Bye-Law, the control and regulation of every outdoor advertisement and signage system within the territorial jurisdiction of Kuje Area Council is hereby delegated to Department of Outdoor Advertisement and Signage (DOAS) of the Federal Capital Territory Administration. Control and Regulation of every Outdoor Advertisement and Signage.
2. No person shall display an advertisement and/or signage within the Kuje Area Council without a permit issued by the Department of Outdoor Advertisement and Signage (DOAS). Display of Advertisement and/or Signage.
- 3.—(i) A permit may be obtained from DOAS on application as may be prescribed from time to time under DOAS/Guidelines and upon payment of the prescribed fee as set out from time to time under DOAS/Guidelines and depending on the various categories of advertisement and/or signage as may be prescribed from time to time under DOAS/Guidelines. Obtain of permit from DOAS.
- (ii) A permit under this Bye-Law shall be as set out by DOAS and shall be signed by the relevant DOAS official authorized in that regard.
- 4.—(i) Any permit issued shall remain valid until the expiration of 12 calendar months or until such a time as may be stipulated by DOAS/Guidelines. Validation of Permits.
- (ii) Any permit issued under Section (2) of this Bye-Law shall be renewed annually on payment of a prescribed fee as may be set out under DOAS/Guidelines from time to time.
5. An application made under Section (3) of this Bye-Law may be refused upon the grounds as may be determined under DOAS Guidelines. Refusal of Application.
6. An advertisement and/or signage for which a permit is granted under Section (3) of this Bye-Law : Obstruction of Traffic Signs.
- (i) Shall not be displayed or sited so as to obscure, or hinder any road traffic sign or render hazardous the use of a highway or airfield.

Revoke or
Modify of
Permit.

Rejection of
Permit by
DOAS.

Display of
Advert
without
Permit.

Request for
Permit by
the owner.

Display
within the
Territorial
Jurisdiction.

(ii) Shall be removed on the last day for which the permit was granted.

7. Without prejudice to the provisions of this Bye-Law, DOAS may revoke or modify a permit if it appears expedient for it to do so.

8. DOAS reserves the right to reject any obscene language appearing on any advertisement and/or signage to which a permit is sought.

9.—(i) Where it appears to DOAS that any advertisement and/or signage has been displayed without a permit or where the permit has expired. DOAS may serve on the owner or occupier of the land and also on any other person known to be displaying the advertisement and/or signage without permit or has displayed it in contravention of conditions, an enforcement notice as may be prescribed under DOAS Guidelines as the case may be.

(ii) If after the period specified in the enforcement notice, the notice is not complied with, DOAS may remove the advertisement and/or signage at the expense of the person that displayed it.

(iii) Notwithstanding the provision of Section 9(i) above, DOAS shall immediately remove any advertisement and/or signage that is displayed in a manner that is a danger to the public on any infrastructure or building.

(iv) Where a person on whom an enforcement notice is served under this Bye-Law is aggrieved by the notice, he may at any time within the period specified in the notice, appeal against the notice to judge and on any such appeal, DOAS shall :

(a) Withdraw the notice to which the appeal relates if it is satisfied that the advertisement was displayed with a permit or that it is not an advertisement and/or signage to which this Bye-Law may apply or that the conditions of the permit has been complied with.

(b) Vary the notice to which the appeal relates ; or

(c) Dismiss the appeal.

10. An advertisement and/or signage displayed prior to this Bye-Law shall continue to be displayed for a period of 3 (three) months from the commencement of this Bye-Law during which time application shall be made by the owner for a permit and unless a permit is issued, the display shall cease at the expiration of the 3 (three) months.

11.—(i) This Bye-Law shall apply to all advertisement and/or signage displayed within the territorial jurisdiction of Kuje Area Council.

(ii) Without prejudice to the provisions of Section 11(i) above, this Bye-Law shall not apply to the following :

(a) Any advertisement relating specifically to a pending general, area council or by-elections ;

(b) Any advertisement in the nature of signs for the control ; guidance or safety of traffic and displayed in accordance with an authorisation given, by the authority responsible for Transport, Federal Road Safety Commission or the Police ;

(c) Branded vehicles belonging to the Federal Government of Nigeria or any of its Agencies or Parastatals.

12.—(i) Any person who contravenes the provisions under this Bye-Law shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a fine as follows :

Contravenes
of provisions
under this
Bye-law:

(a) If it is an individual to a fine not exceeding (₦100,000.00) One Hundred Thousand Naira or a term of imprisonment not exceeding 3 (three) months or both ;

(b) If it is a corporate body to a fine of not less than (₦1,000,000.00) One Million Naira.

(ii) In the case of a continuing offence, an individual shall be liable to a fine of ₦2,000.00 (Two Thousand Naira) for each day during which the offence continues after conviction and a corporate body shall be liable to a fine of ₦20,000.00 (Twenty Thousand Naira) for each day during which the offence continues after conviction.

13. A Magistrate Court within the FCT shall have jurisdiction to hear and try offences under this Bye-Law.

Jurisdiction
to hear and
try Offences
under this
Bye-Law:

14. In this Bye-Law, unless the context otherwise requires:

Interpretation:

"Advertisement" means works, letter model, sign placard, board notice, devise or representation whether illuminated or not ;

"DOAS" means Department of Outdoor Advertisement and Signage ;

"Existing Advertisement" means any advertisement which is being displayed prior to and at the date this Bye-Law came into force ;

"Guidelines" means rules or instructions that are specified to direct the doing of an act ;

"Owner" or "Occupier" means the person who owns or maintains the display of the advertisement and/or signage, the owner or occupier of the land on which the advertisement and/or signage is being displayed and it includes person whose goods, trade or business is being advertised.

"Signage" refers to visual graphics displaying information.

B 692

Citation.

15. This Bye-Law may be cited as Kuje Area Council Delegation of its Control and Regulation of Outdoor Advertisement and Signage Powers to Abuja Signage and Advertisement Management Services Bye-Law, 2012.

DATED this 8th day of March, 2013.

Signed
CHAIRMAN

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KWALL AREA COUNCIL

B 694

(ii) Shall be removed on the last day for which the permit was granted.

Revoke or
Modify of
Permit.

7. Without prejudice to the provisions of this Bye-Law, DOAS may revoke or modify a permit if it appears expedient for it to do so.

Rejection of

8. DOAS reserves the right to reject any obscene language appearing

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(c) Branded vehicles belonging to the Federal Government of Nigeria or any of its Agencies or Parastatals.

12.—(i) Any person who contravenes the provisions under this Bye-Law shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a fine as follows :

Contravenes
of provisions
under this
Bye-law.

(a) If it is an individual to a fine not exceeding (N100,000.00) One Hundred Thousand Naira.

B 696

Citation.

15. This Bye-Law may be cited as Kwali Area Council Delegation of its Control and Regulation of Outdoor Advertisement and Signage Powers to Abuja Signage and Advertisement Management Services Bye-Law, 2012.

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Signed
CHAIRMAN

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BWARI AREA COUNCIL

DELEGATION OF ITS CONTROL AND REGULATION OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISEMENT
AND SIGNAGE POWERS TO DEPARTMENT OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISEMENT
AND SIGNAGE (DOAS) BYE-LAW, 2012

[8th Dec 2013]

Revoke or
Modify of
Permit.

Rejection of
Permit by
DOAS.

Display of
Advert
without
Permit.

Request for
Permit by
the owner.

Area of
Territorial
Jurisdiction.

(ii) Shall be removed on the last day for which the permit was granted.

7. Without prejudice to the provisions of this Bye-Law, DOAS may revoke or modify a permit if it appears expedient for it to do so.

8. DOAS reserves the right to reject any obscene language appearing on any advertisement and/or signage to which a permit is sought.

9.—(i) Where it appears to DOAS that any advertisement and/or signage has been displayed without a permit or where the permit has expired. DOAS may serve on the owner or occupier of the land and also on any other person known to be displaying the advertisement and/or signage without permit or has displayed it in contravention of conditions, an enforcement notice as may be prescribed under DOAS Guidelines as the case may be.

(ii) If after the period specified in the enforcement notice, the notice is not complied with, DOAS may remove the advertisement and/or signage at the expense of the person that displayed it.

(iii) Notwithstanding the provision of Section 9(i) above, DOAS shall immediately remove any advertisement and/or signage that is displayed in a manner that is a danger to the public on any infrastructure or building.

(iv) Where a person on whom an enforcement notice is served under this Bye-Law is aggrieved by the notice, he may at any time within the period specified in the notice, appeal against the notice to judge and on any such appeal, DOAS shall :

(a) Withdraw the notice to which the appeal relates if it is satisfied that the advertisement was displayed with a permit or that it is not an advertisement and/or signage to which this Bye-Law may apply or that the conditions of the permit has been complied with ;

(b) Vary the notice to which the appeal relates ; or

(c) Dismiss the appeal.

10. An advertisement and/or signage displayed prior to this Bye-Law shall continue to be displayed for a period of 3 (three) months from the commencement of this Bye-Law during which time application shall be made by the owner for a permit and unless a permit is issued, the display shall cease at the expiration of the 3 (three) months.

11.—(i) This Bye-Law shall apply to all advertisement and/or signage displayed within the territorial jurisdiction of Bwari Area Council.

(ii) Without prejudice to the provisions of Section 11(i) above, this Bye-Law shall not apply to the following :

(a) Any advertisement relating specifically to a pending general, area council or by-elections ;

(b) Any advertisement in the nature of signs for the control ; guidance or safety of traffic and displayed in accordance with an authorisation given, by the authority responsible for Transport, Federal Road Safety Commission or the Police ;

(c) Branded vehicles belonging to the Federal Government of Nigeria or any of its Agencies or Parastatals.

12.—(i) Any person who contravenes the provisions under this Bye-Law shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a fine as follows :

Contravenes
of provisions
under this
Bye-law.

(a) If it is an individual to a fine not exceeding (₦100,000.00) One Hundred Thousand Naira or a term of imprisonment not exceeding 3 (three) months or both ;

(b) If it is a corporate body to a fine of not less than (₦1,000,000.00) One Million Naira.

(ii) In the case of a continuing offence, an individual shall be liable to a fine of ₦2,000.00 (Two Thousand Naira) for each day during which the offence continues after conviction and a corporate body shall be liable to a fine of ₦20,000.00 (Twenty Thousand Naira) for each day during which the offence continues after conviction.

13. A Magistrate Court within the FCT shall have jurisdiction to hear and try offences under this Bye-Law.

Jurisdiction
to hear and
try Offences
under this
Bye-Law.

14. In this Bye-Law, unless the context otherwise requires :

Interpreta-
tion.

“*Advertisement*” means works, letter model, sign placard, board notice, devise or representation whether illuminated or not ;

“*DOAS*” means Department of Outdoor Advertisement and Signage ;

“*Existing Advertisement*” means any advertisement which is being displayed prior to and at the date this Bye-Law came into force ;

“*Guidelines*” means rules or instructions that are specified to direct the doing of an act ;

“*Owner*” or “*Occupier*” means the person who owns or maintains the display of the advertisement and/or signage, the owner or occupier of the land on which the advertisement and/or signage is being displayed and it includes person whose goods, trade or business is being advertised.

“*Signage*” refers to visual graphics displaying information.

B 700

Citation.

15. This Bye-Law may be cited as Bwari Area Council Delegation of its Control and Regulation of Outdoor Advertisement and Signage Powers to Abuja Signage and Advertisement Management Services Bye-Law, 2012.

DATED this 8th day of March, 2013.

Signed
CHAIRMAN

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GWAGWALADA AREA COUNCIL
DELEGATION OF ITS CONTROL AND REGULATION OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISEMENT
AND SIGNAGE POWERS TO DEPARTMENT OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISEMENT
AND SIGNAGE (DOAS) BYE-LAW, 2012

[8th Day of March, 2013]

Commence-
ment.

ENABLING LAW

In exercise of the Powers conferred by Section 27, 30, 37 and 38 of the Urban and Regional Planning Act of 1988 and Sections 54 and 57 of Niger State Local Government Act, 1976 and other relevant Sections of the Area Council Administration Law of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the GWAGWALADA AREA COUNCIL hereby makes the following Bye-Law :

1. As from the commencement of this Bye-Law, the control and regulation of every outdoor advertisement and signage system within the territorial jurisdiction of Gwagwalada Area Council is hereby delegated to Department of Outdoor Advertisement and Signage (DOAS) of the Federal Capital Territory Administration.

Control and
Regulation of
every
Outdoor
Advertisement
and Signage.

2. No person shall display an advertisement and/or signage within the Gwagwalada Area Council without a permit issued by the Department Of Outdoor Advertisement and Signage (DOAS).

Display of
Advertisement
and/or
Signage.

3.—(i) A permit may be obtained from DOAS on application as may be prescribed from time to time under DOAS/Guidelines and upon payment of the prescribed fee as set out from time to time under DOAS/Guidelines and depending on the various categories of advertisement and/or signage as may be prescribed from time to time under DOAS/Guidelines.

Obtain of
Permit from
DOAS.

(ii) A permit under this Bye-Law shall be as set out by DOAS and shall be signed by the relevant DOAS official authorized in that regard.

4.—(i) Any permit issued shall remain valid until the expiration of 12 calendar months or until such a time as may be stipulated by DOAS/Guidelines.

Validation of
Permits.

(ii) Any permit issued under Section (2) of this Bye-Law shall be renewed annually on payment of a prescribed fee as may be set out under DOAS/Guidelines from time to time.

5. An application made under Section (3) of this Bye-Law may be refused upon the grounds as may be determined under DOAS Guidelines.

Refusal of
Application.

6. An advertisement and/or signage for which a permit is granted under Section (3) of this Bye-Law :

Obstruction
of Traffic
Signs.

(i) Shall not be displayed or sited so as to obscure, or hinder any road traffic sign or render hazardous the use of a highway or airfield.

Revoke or
Modify of
Permit.

Rejection of
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DOAS.

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Advert
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Request for
Permit by
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Area of
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(ii) Shall be removed on the last day for which the permit was granted.

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(a) Withdraw the notice to which the appeal relates if it is satisfied that the advertisement was displayed with a permit or that it is not an advertisement and/or signage to which this Bye-Law may apply or that the conditions of the permit has been complied with ;

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11.—(i) This Bye-Law shall apply to all advertisement and/or signage displayed within the territorial jurisdiction of Gwagwalada Area Council.

(ii) Without prejudice to the provisions of Section 11(i) above, this Bye-Law shall not apply to the following :

(a) Any advertisement relating specifically to a pending general, area council or by-elections ;

(b) Any advertisement in the nature of signs for the control; guidance or safety of traffic and displayed in accordance with an authorisation given, by the authority responsible for Transport, Federal Road Safety Commission or the Police ;

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B 704.

Citation.

15. This Bye-Law may be cited as Gwagwalada Area Council Delegation of its Control and Regulation of Outdoor Advertisement and Signage Powers to Abuja Signage and Advertisement Management Services Bye-Law, 2012.

DATED this 8th day of March, 2013.

Signed
CHAIRMAN

S. I. No. 43 of 2013

ABUJA MUNICIPAL AREA COUNCIL (AMAC)

DELEGATION OF ITS CONTROL AND REGULATION OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISEMENT

o AND SIGNAGE POWERS TO DEPARTMENT OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISEMENT
AND SIGNAGE (DOAS) BYE-LAWS, 2012

[8th Day of March, 2013]

Commence-
ment.**ENABLING LAW**

In exercise of the Powers conferred by Section 27, 30, 37 and 38 of the Urban and Regional Planning Act of 1988 and Sections 54 and 57 of Niger State Local Government Act, 1976 and other relevant Sections of the Area Council Administration Law of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the ABUJA MUNICIPAL AREA COUNCIL hereby makes the following Bye-Law :

1. As from the commencement of this Bye-law, the control and regulation of every outdoor advertisement and signage system within the territorial jurisdiction of Abuja Municipal Area Council (AMAC) is hereby delegated to Department of Outdoor Advertisement and Signage (DOAS) of the Federal Capital Territory Administration.

Control and
Regulation of
every
Outdoor
Advertisement
and Signage.

2. No person shall display an advertisement and/or signage within the Abuja Municipal Area Council without a permit issued by the Department of Outdoor Advertisement and Signage (DOAS).

Display an
Advertisement
and/or
Signage.

3.—(i) A permit may be obtained from DOAS on application as may be prescribed from time to time under DOAS/Guidelines and upon payment of the prescribed fee as set out from time to time under DOAS/Guidelines and depending on the various categories of advertisement and/or signage as may be prescribed from time to time under DOAS/Guidelines.

Obtain of
permit from
DOAS.

(ii) A permit under this Bye-Law shall be as set out by DOAS and shall

(a) Any advertisement relating specifically to a pending general, area council or by-elections.

(b) Any advertisement

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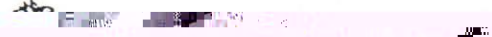
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Signed
CHAIRMAN

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ABAJI AREA COUNCIL

DELEGATION OF ITS CONTROL AND REGULATION OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISEMENT
AND SIGNAGE POWERS TO DEPARTMENT OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISEMENT
AND SIGNAGE (DOAS) BYE-LAW 2012

[8th Day of March, 2013]

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1. As from the commencement of this Byelaw, the control and regulation of every outdoor advertisement and signage system within the territorial jurisdiction of Abaji Area Council is hereby delegated to Department of Outdoor Advertisement and Signage (DOAS) of the Federal Capital Territory Administration.

Control and
Regulation of
every
Outdoor
Advertisement
and Signage.

2. No person shall display an advertisement and/or signage within the Abaji Area Council without a permit issued by the Department of Outdoor Advertisement and Signage (DOAS).

Display an
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Permits.

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Refusal of
Application.

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Obstruction
of Traffic
Signs.

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Revoke or
Modify of
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Area of
Territorial
Jurisdiction.

11.—(i) This Bye-Law shall apply to all advertisement and/or signage displayed within the territorial jurisdiction of Abaji Area Council.

(ii) Without prejudice to the provisions of Section 11(i) above, this Bye-Law shall not apply to the following :

(a) Any advertisement relating specifically to a pending general, area council or by-elections ;

(b) Any advertisement in the nature of signs for the control; guidance or safety of traffic and displayed in accordance with an authorisation given, by the authority responsible for Transport, Federal Road Safety Commission or the Police ;

(c) Branded vehicles belonging to the Federal Government of Nigeria or any of its Agencies or Parastatals.

12.—(i) Any person who contravenes the provisions under this Bye-Law shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a fine as follows :

Contravenes
of provisions
under this
Bye-law.

(a) If it is an individual to a fine not exceeding (₦100,000.00) One Hundred Thousand Naira or a term of imprisonment not exceeding 3 (three) months or both ;

(b) If it is a corporate body to a fine of not less than (₦1,000,000.00) One Million Naira.

(ii) In the case of a continuing offence, an individual shall be liable to a fine of ₦2,000.00 (Two Thousand Naira) for each day during which the offence continues after conviction and a corporate body shall be liable to a fine of ₦20,000.00 (Twenty Thousand Naira) for each day during which the offence continues after conviction.

13. A Magistrate Court within the FCT shall have jurisdiction to hear and try offences under this Bye-Law.

Jurisdiction
to hear and
try Offences
under this
Bye-Law.

14. In this Bye-Law, unless the context otherwise requires :

Interpreta-
tion.

“*Advertisement*” means works, letter model, sign placard, board notice, devise or representation whether illuminated or not ;

“*DOAS*” means Department of Outdoor Advertisement and Signage ;

“*Existing Advertisement*” means any advertisement which is being displayed prior to and at the date this Bye-Law came into force ;

“*Guidelines*” means rules or instructions that are specified to direct the doing of an act ;

“*Owner*” or “*Occupier*” means the person who owns or maintains the display of the advertisement and/or signage, the owner or occupier of the land on which the advertisement and/or signage is being displayed and it includes person whose goods, trade or business is being advertised.

“*Signage*” refers to visual graphics displaying information.

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Citation.

15. This Bye-Law may be cited as Abaji Area Council Delegation of its Control and Regulation of Outdoor Advertisement and Signage Powers to Abuja Signage and Advertisement Management Services Bye-Law 2012.

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Signed
CHAIRMAN