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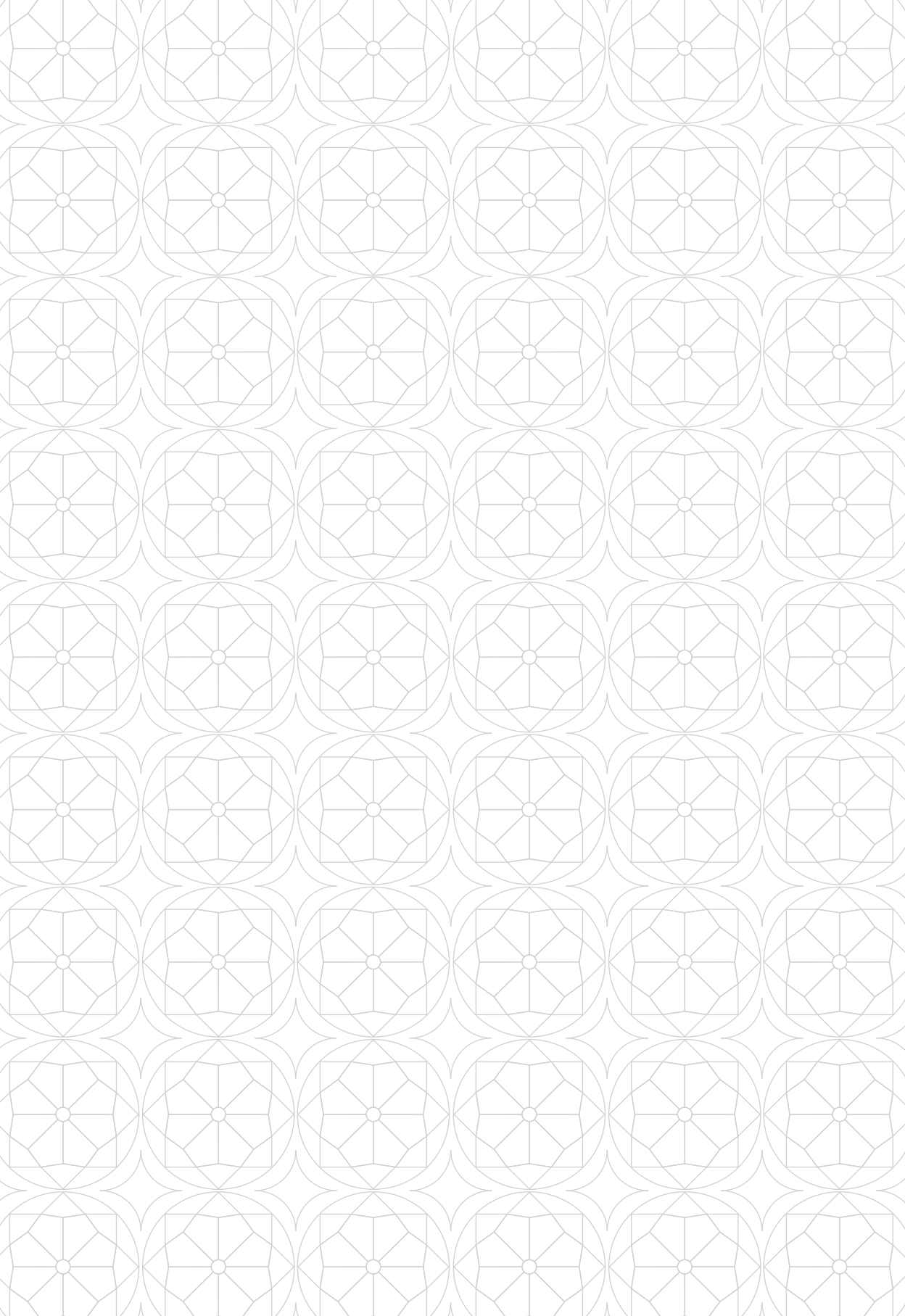
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# Amiri Decrees



# Amiri Decree No. (10) of 2016 Concerning the Reformation of the Board of Directors of Abu Dhabi Water and Electricity Authority

**We, Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Ruler of Abu Dhabi,**

Having reviewed:

- Law No. (1) of 1974 concerning the reorganisation of the Governmental Body in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and its amendments;
- Law No. (2) of 1998 concerning the organisation of the Water and Electricity Sector in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and its amendments;
- Amiri Decree No. (4) of 2015 concerning the reformation of the Board of Directors of Abu Dhabi Water and Electricity Authority; and
- Based on what was presented to and approved by the Executive Council,

Issued the following Decree:

## Article (1)

The Board of Directors of Abu Dhabi Water and Electricity Authority shall be reformed under the chairmanship of His Excellency Abdullah Ali Mosleh Al Ahbabi and the membership of their Excellencies:

1. Musbah Mubarak Musbah Al Murar: Abu Dhabi City Municipality
2. Amer Hussein Mohammed Al Hamadi: Abu Dhabi Urban Planning Council
3. MusbahKhamis Nasser Hamad Al Mazrouie: Abu Dhabi Investment Council
4. Khalifa Ali Mohammed Al Qamzi: Abu Dhabi Investment Council
5. Saif Sultan Al Nasiri: Abu Dhabi National Oil Co.
6. Ahmed Khalifa Saif Khalifa Al Qubaisi: Abu Dhabi National Oil Co.

## Article (2)

The term of the board's membership shall be three renewable years

## Article (3)

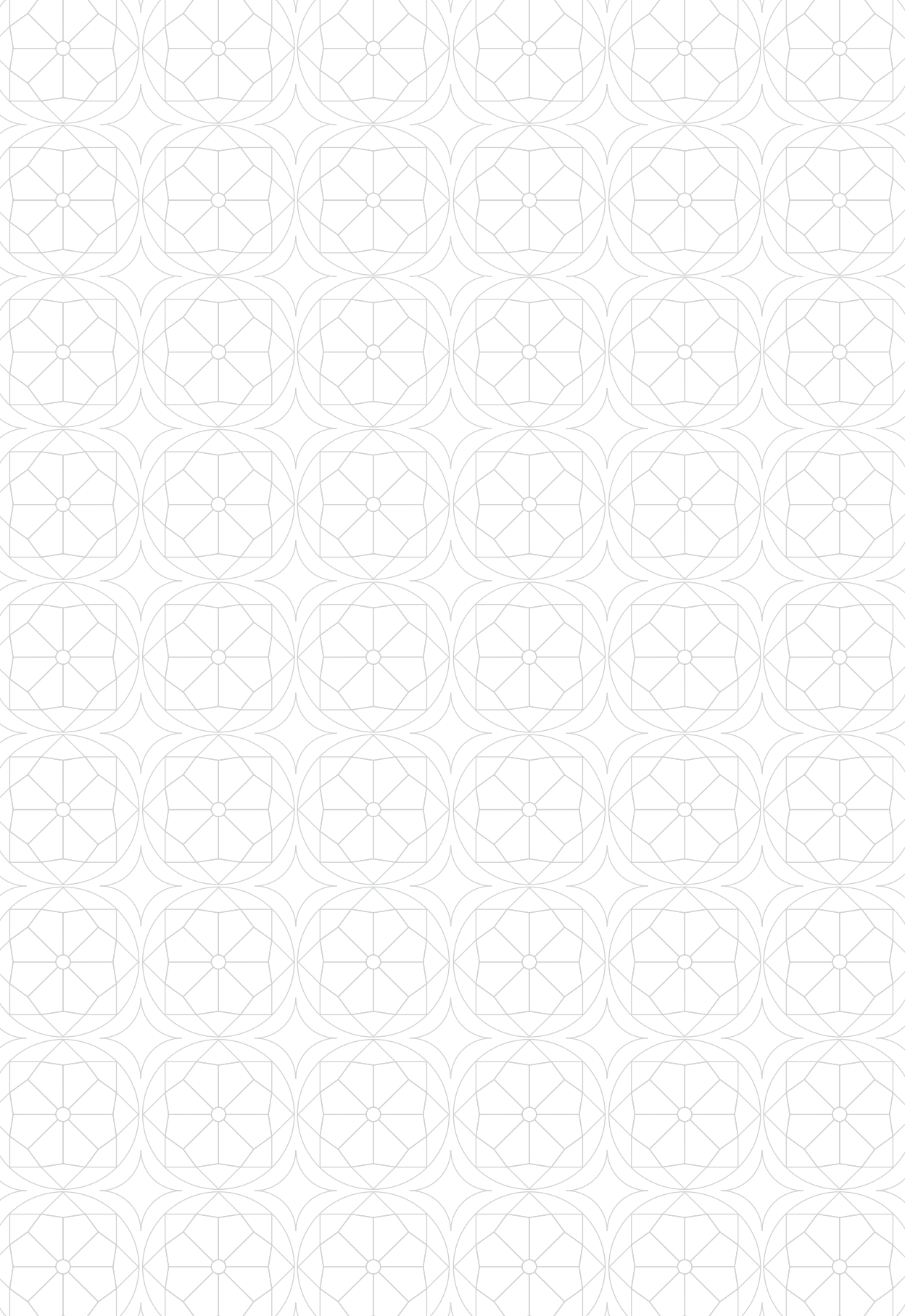
This Decree shall be effective from the date of its issuance and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

**Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan**  
**Ruler of Abu Dhabi**

Issued by us in Abu Dhabi:  
On: 23 May 2016  
Corresponding to: 16Shaaban1437 Hijri

# Chairman of the Executive Council Resolutions

Chairman of the Executive  
Council Resolutions



Chairman of the Executive Council Resolution No. (54)  
of 2016 Concerning the Regulation of Event  
Licensing in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi

**We, Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince, Chairman of the Executive Council,**

Having reviewed:

- Law No. (1) of 1974 concerning the reorganisation of the Governmental Body in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and its amendments;
- Law No. (2) of 2011 concerning the establishment of Abu Dhabi Tourism and Culture Authority; and
- Based on what was presented to and approved by the Executive Council;

Issued the following Resolution:

Article (1)

In the implementation of the provisions of this law, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings corresponding thereto unless the context requires otherwise:

State	: The United Arab Emirates.
Emirate	: The Emirate of Abu Dhabi.
Government	: The Government of Abu Dhabi.
Authority	: Abu Dhabi Tourism and Culture Authority.
Concerned Entities	: The relevant local entities.

Governmental entities	: The public departments, authorities and institutions as well as the agencies, centres, councils, funds and any other entity affiliated to the government.
Events	: Any event that is permanently or temporarily held in the Emirate, whether it has an entertaining, marketing, sports, artistic, cultural, educational, touristic, health, religious, or political goal or any other goals, and whether such event takes the form of conferences, festivals, exhibitions, concerts, theatrical performances, seminars, forums, or any other form.
Conferences or Seminars	: Any gathering held under the supervision, invitation, or sponsorship of the governmental entities or the private sector, and to which specialists in particular fields are invited to study and discuss a particular subject or matter and shed the light thereon, whether such gatherings are international, regional, local, political, social, scientific, economic or press conferences or address any other field.
Brand Identity of the Emirate	: The visual elements that symbolize the Emirate and comprising the logo as well as its supporting elements such as the font, symbols, or decorations set up to emphasize and promote such identity.

Event Licensing System	: The electronic system used to license events and document the data and information related thereto, including their agenda, participants, speakers, set dates and locations, and their accompanying activities.
Event Ticketing System	: The electronic system used to promote and distribute the tickets of the events held in the Emirate.
Participants	: Any natural or legal person, whether public or private, who should subscribe to the Event Licensing System and event Ticketing System.
Ticket	: Any traditional or electronic means which entitles its holder to attend the events at their exact location, whether paid or for free.
Events Guide	: The guide approved by the Authority for all the events that are held in the Emirate.

## Article (2)

- The provisions of this Resolution shall be applied to:
  1. All the concerned entities that are in charge of holding, organising, and managing the events in the Emirate or that have a specific location to hold events according to their legislations.
  2. All the events that are organised or held in the Emirate including the tourism investment zones and free zones.

- The Executive Council may exempt any events or governmental entities from the implementation of the provisions of this Resolution, based on the recommendation of the Authority.

#### Article (3)

The Authority shall create, in coordination with the concerned entities, the Event Licensing System and Event Ticketing System as well as any other electronic system it deems appropriate for the implementation of the provisions of this Resolution.

#### Article (4)

- Without prejudice to the right of the concerned entities to license the events, no event may be organised or held in the Emirate before obtaining a licence through the Event Licensing System.
- The Authority shall determine, in coordination with the concerned entities, the controls, requirements and procedures of licensing the organisation and holding of events.

#### Article (5)

The Authority shall assume the following competencies:

1. Studying and developing the systems and procedures related to the licensing of events in the Emirate.
2. Laying down the policies and programs needed for the organisation and unification of the procedures of licensing the events in the Emirate.
3. Developing a unified classification of events in the Emirate.

4. Organising the electronic linking process between the Authority, concerned entities and participants.
5. Coordinating with the concerned federal and local entities and the private sector in the Emirate to promote the events on the local and international level in order to ensure their implementation efficiently and effectively.
6. Developing the operational processes of the application and linking of the Event Licensing System and Event Ticketing System.
7. Preparing the guide of events as well as the statistics of the events held in the Emirate and the information related thereto.
8. Any other tasks or competencies assigned thereto by the Executive Council.

#### Article (6)

No natural or legal person may use the name (Abu Dhabi) or (Government) or (Brand Identity of the Emirate) in the events held before obtaining the approval of the Executive Council.

#### Article (7)

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Authority shall issue a resolution concerning the formation of a committee to supervise the holding of events in the Emirate and assume the following tasks and competencies:

1. Supervising the implementation of the strategies and policies of events organization in the Emirate.

2. Coordinating with the concerned entities to offer the support, services and facilities required for the events, commensurate with the competencies of each entity and in accordance with the applicable legislations.
3. Proposing communication and media coverage means and channels, through which initiatives may be adopted to enhance the contribution of the governmental and private sectors to organize events in the Emirate.

#### Article (8)

The concerned entities shall abide by the following:

1. Completing the electronic linking with the Event Licensing System in accordance with what is determined by the Authority and using it in the licensing procedures.
2. Providing all the informations and data required for the Authority with respect to the events, their classification and their licensing conditions and requirements.
3. Coordinating with the Authority concerning any updates or amendments related to the legislations, regulations, requirements, conditions, and procedures related to event licensing in the Emirate.

#### Article (9)

The participants shall abide by the following:

1. Subscribing to the Event Licensing System and entering the information on activities of the events being organised, as well as the information required by the Authority, in accordance with the classification approved by the latter in this regard.

2. Subscribing to the Event Ticketing System, and all the tickets shall be provided, distributed and marketed through the system.

#### Article (10)

1. The Authority shall collect the fees prescribed concerning the Event Licensing System and Event Ticketing System in accordance with the schedule attached to this Resolution.
2. The governmental entities shall be exempt from the fees prescribed concerning the Event Licensing System.
3. The Authority may collect fees for issuing, distributing, and marketing tickets through the Event Ticketing System at a rate determined by the Chairman of the Authority's Board of Directors, to be gradually applied, provided that such rate does not exceed 10% of the actual or estimated value of the ticket if distributed in return for consideration.

#### Article (11)

- Without prejudice to the right of the concerned entities to detect violations in accordance with the applicable legislations, the Authority may take one or more of the following administrative measures and procedures against the violating establishment:
  1. Warning
  2. Cancellation of the event licence
  3. Immediate suspension of the event, whether totally or partially
- The imposition of the administrative penalties aforesaid in this Article shall not preclude the collection of the fees prescribed pursuant to the provisions of this Resolution.

#### Article (12)

Any stakeholder may file a written grievance before the Authority against the resolutions taken against it, within (15) days from the date of being notified of the resolution. A decision shall be taken regarding this grievance within (30) days from the date of its submittal. This decision issued concerning this grievance shall be deemed final.

#### Article (13)

All the governmental or private entities that license, organise or implement the events or handle the marketing, distribution or issuance of tickets of the events held in the Emirate, shall adjust their situation at the time of implementation of this Resolution, in conformity with its provisions within a period of maximum one month.

#### Article (14)

The Chairman of the Authority's Board of Directors shall issue the resolutions and instructions required for the implementation of the provisions of this Resolution.

#### Article (15)

This Resolution shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall be effective from the date of its publication.

**Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan**  
**Crown Prince**  
**Chairman of the Executive Council**

Issued by us in Abu Dhabi

On: 2 May 2016

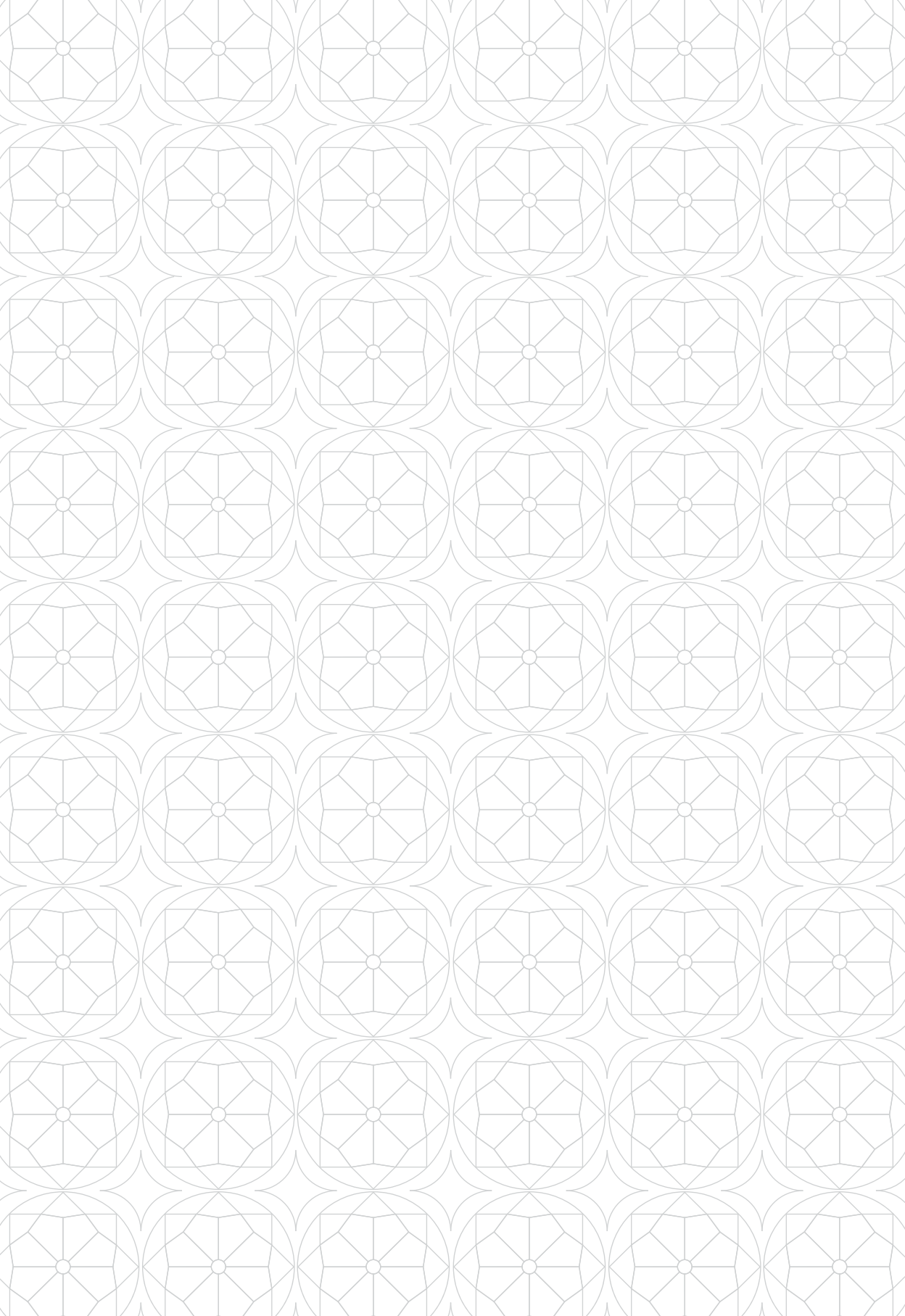
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Schedule of Fees Attached to the  
Chairman of the Executive Council Resolution

No. (54) of 2016 Concerning the Regulation of the  
Event Licensing in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi

No:	Statement	Fees (AED)
1	Submitting the application for licensing an event through the Event Licensing System	200 per event
2	Linking with the Event Ticketing System	10,000
3	Submitting a licensing application for every speaker at an event through the Event Licensing System (unlike the aforesaid fee in Clause 1)	50 per speaker
4	Expedited Services	500

# Circulars



## Circular No. (10) of 2016 Concerning the Administrative Centre of the Western Region

**To all governmental entities and companies in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi,**

Peace and Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you,

The Executive Council is pleased to greet you and express its sincere gratitude for your continuous cooperation to achieve public interest.

Please be informed that Zayed Town will be the administrative centre of the Western Region of the Emirate.

We value your efforts and thank you for your cooperation.

For your necessary action

May Allah guide you

**Saeed Eid Al Ghafli**  
**Chairman of the Executive Office**

Date: 1/5/2016

For enquiries: Please contact the Office of the General Manager of the Western Region Municipality on Tel: 028988990 or via email [Wrmgmoffice@wrm.abudhabi.ae](mailto:Wrmgmoffice@wrm.abudhabi.ae)

## Circular No. (11) of 2016 Concerning Isra and Mi'raj Holiday

**To all governmental entities in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi,**

Peace and Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you,

The Executive Council is pleased to greet you, wishing you continuous success and progress.

On the occasion of the Isra and Mi'raj, and pursuant to the provisions of the Executive Regulations of the Civil Service Law No. (1) of 2006, it is decided that the Holiday for Isra and Mi'raj shall be on Sunday the 5th of May 2016.

We are pleased on this blessed occasion to raise our deepest congratulations and best wishes to His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates, may Allah protect him, His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, Chairman of the Executive Council, may Allah protect him, and the distinguished members of the Executive Council, asking Allah Almighty to return it while they are in good health and wellness.

We also congratulate the people of the United Arab Emirates as well as the Arab and Islamic Nations on this gracious occasion.

Many happy returns

**Saeed Eid Al Ghafli**  
**Chairman of the Executive Office**

Date: 1/5/2016

## Circular No. (12) of 2016 Concerning Official Working Times during Ramadan

**To all governmental entities in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi,**

Peace and Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you,

On the occasion of the Holy Month of Ramadan, asking Allah Almighty to return it to everyone with prosperity and blessings, and pursuant to the provisions of the Executive Regulations of Civil Service Law No. (1) of 2006 concerning Working Hours, whereby the official working hours are decreased during the Holy Month of Ramadan by two hours daily;

We hereby inform you that the official working hours for the employees who are subject to normal working time will be set according to flexible working time system during this Holy Month, as follows:

From 9:00 am until 3:00 pm

Or

From 10:00 am until 4:00 pm

Provided that each entity sets its work schedules for shift employees commensurate with the requirements of work therein.

On this occasion it gives us great pleasure to raise our deepest congratulations and best wishes to His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates, may Allah protect him, His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, Chairman of the Executive Council, may Allah protect him, and the distinguished members of the Executive Council.

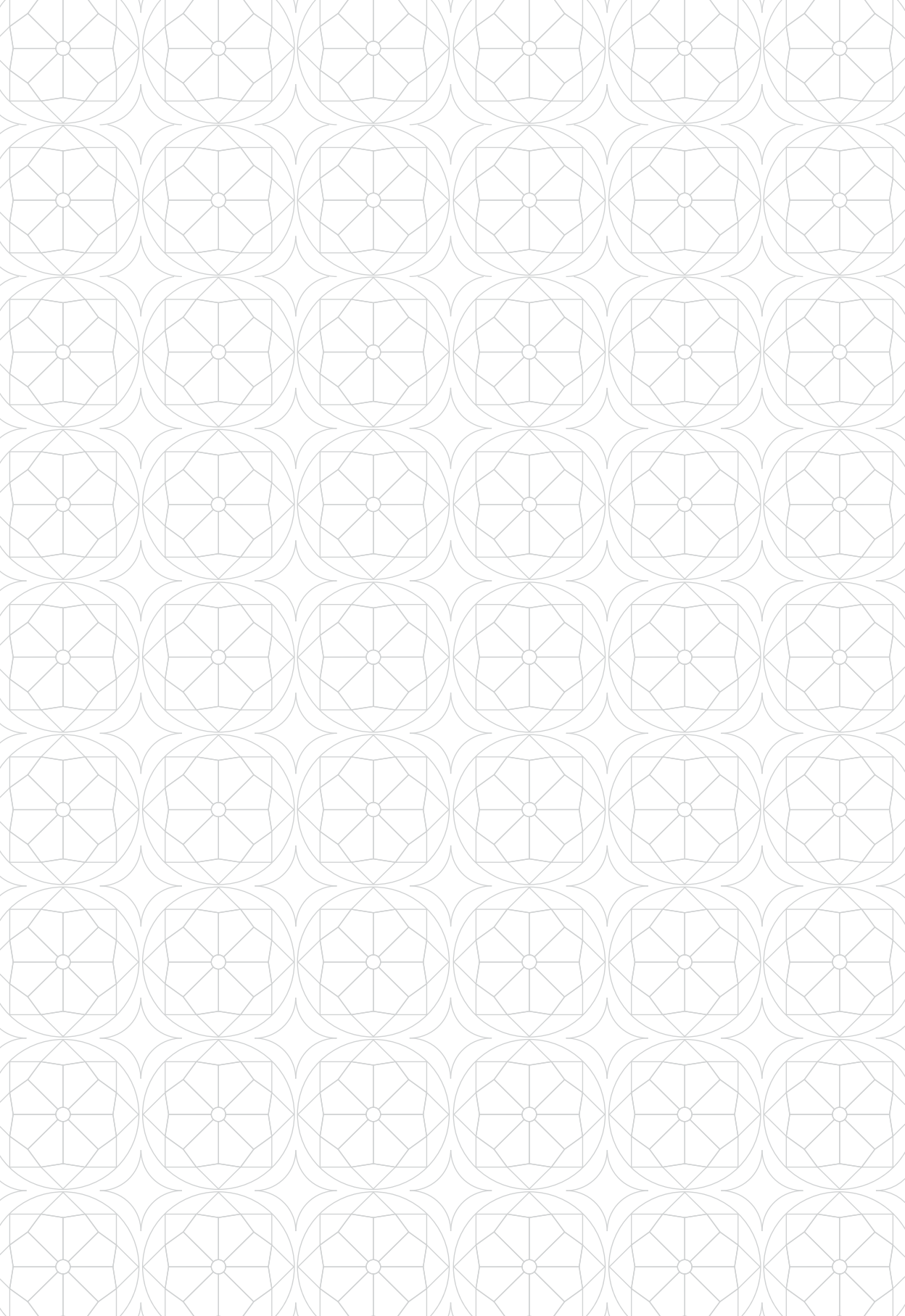
We also congratulate the people of the United Arab Emirates and both the Arab and Islamic nations on this gracious occasion.

Many happy returns

**Saeed Eid Al Ghafli**  
**Chairman of the Executive Office**

Date: 26/5/2016

# Secretary-General Resolutions



# Secretary-General's Resolution No. (16) of 2016 Concerning the Leave of H.E. Director-General of Abu Dhabi Education Council

## **The Secretary-General of the Executive Council,**

Having reviewed:

Law No. (1) of 1974 concerning the reorganisation of the Governmental Body in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and its amendments;

Amiri Decree No. (2) of 2014 concerning the reformation of the Executive Council of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi; and

Based on the approval of the Chairman of the Executive Council,

The following was decided:

### Article (1)

The Executive Director of the Private Schools and Quality Assurance Sector at Abu Dhabi Education Council, H.E. Hamad Ali Mohammed Al Dhaheri, shall assume the functions of the Director-General of Abu Dhabi Education Council, H.E. Dr. Ali Rashed Al Nuaimi, during his leave as follows:

- From 24/5/2016 until 25/5/2016
- From 29/5/2016 until 9/6/2016

### Article (2)

This Resolution shall be effective from the date of its issuance.

**Dr. Ahmed Mubarak Al Mazrouie**  
**Secretary-General**

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