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Laws



Law No. (31) of 2019

Concerning the Regulation of the Alcoholic Beverages Activity in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi

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 1971 concerning the National Advisory Council and its amendments;
- Law No. (8) of 1976 concerning Alcoholic Beverages and its amendments;
- Law No. (13) of 2006 concerning the Control Over Tourist Facilities in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and its amendments;
- Law No. (8) of 2018 concerning the establishment of the Department of Culture and Tourism;
- Chairman of the Executive Council Resolution No. (23) of 2018 concerning the Additional Competencies of the Department of Culture and Tourism; and
- Based on what was presented to and approved by the Executive Council, Issued the following Law:

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:

Emirate : The Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

Department : The Department of Culture and Tourism.

Alcoholic : The beverages that contain at least 0.05% of alcohol.

Beverages

Alcoholic Beverages Activity

The activities related to the trade, circulation, possession and manufacture of Alcoholic Beverages as determined by the Department.

Article (2)

The Alcoholic Beverages Activity shall be considered among the tourist activities falling under the tourism sector in the Emirate and regulated by the Department, including the free zones.

Article (3)

The applicable policies, rules, regulations, resolutions and circulars shall remain effective in a manner that does not contradict the provisions of this Law until the issuance of the policies, rules, regulations, resolutions and circulars implementing its provisions.

Article (4)

- The aforesaid Law No. (8) of 1976 shall be repealed.
- Any provision or text that is contrary to the provisions of this Law shall be repealed.

Article (5)

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

Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan Ruler of Abu Dhabi

> Issued by us in Abu Dhabi On: : 19 December 2019 Corresponding to 22 Rabi' Al-Akhar Hiiri

Crown Prince Chairman of the Executive Council Resolutions



Chairman of the Executive Council Resolution No. (15) of 2020

Concerning the Appointment of the Undersecretary of the Department of Municipalities and Transport

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. (6) of 2016 concerning the Human Resources in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and its amendments;
- Law No. (30) of 2019 concerning the establishment of the Department of Municipalities and Transport; and
- Based on what was presented to and approved by the Executive Council; Issued the following Resolution:

Article (1)

H.E. Abdullah Abdul Hamid Mirza Ali Al Sahi shall be appointed as the Undersecretary of the Department of Municipalities and Transport.

Article (2)

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

Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan

Crown Prince

Chairman of the Executive Council

Chairman of the Executive Council Resolution No. (16) of 2020

Concerning the Appointment of the General Director of Corporate Affairs at the Department of Municipalities and Transport

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. (6) of 2016 concerning the Human Resources in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and its amendments;
- Law No. (30) of 2019 concerning the establishment of the Department of Municipalities and Transport; and
- Based on what was presented to and approved by the Executive Council; Issued the following Resolution:

Article (1)

H.E. Omar Ibrahim Mohammed bin Issa Al-Nuaimi shall be appointed as the General Director of Corporate Affairs at the Department of Municipalities and Transport.

Article (2)

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

Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan

Crown Prince

Chairman of the Executive Council

Chairman of the Executive Council Resolution No. (17) of 2020

Concerning the Appointment of the Director-General of Al Ain City Municipality

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. (11) of 2007 concerning Al Ain City Municipality and Municipal Council in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and its amendments;
- Law No. (6) of 2016 concerning the Human Resources in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and its amendments;
- Law No. (30) of 2019 concerning the establishment of the Department of Municipalities and Transport; and
- Based on what was presented to and approved by the Executive Council; Issued the following Resolution:

Article (1)

H.E. Ali Khalifa Ahmed Al Qamzi shall be appointed as the Director-General of Al Ain City Municipality.

Article (2)

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

Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan

Crown Prince

Chairman of the Executive Council

Chairman of the Executive Council Resolution No. (18) of 2020

Concerning the Appointment of the Director-General of the Integrated Transport Centre

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. (19) of 2006 concerning the Regulation of transportation via taxis in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and its amendments;
- Law No. (6) of 2016 concerning the Human Resources in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and its amendments;
- Law No. (30) of 2019 concerning the establishment of the Department of Municipalities and Transport; and
- Based on what was presented to and approved by the Executive Council; Issued the following Resolution:

Article (1)

H.E. Abdullah Mohammed Maatouq Farhani Al Marzouqi shall be appointed as the Director-General of the Integrated Transport Centre.

Article (2)

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

Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan

Crown Prince

Chairman of the Executive Council

Executive Council Resolutions



Executive Council Resolution No. (116) of 2020 Concerning the Appointment of the Director-General of Abu Dhabi Digital Authority

The Executive Council has decided the following:
His Excellency Mohammed Abdul Hamid Mohammed Ismail Al Askar shall be appointed as the Director-General of Abu Dhabi Digital Authority.

Dr. Mohammed Rashid Al Hamli Secretary-General

Issuance Date: 5 July 2020

Corresponding to: 14 Thu Al Qidah 1441 Hijri

Executive Council Resolution No. (117) of 2020 Concerning the Appointment of the Director-General of the Human Resources Authority in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi

The Executive Council has decided the following:

Her Excellency Alia Abdullah Mohammed Ali Al-Mazrouei shall be appointed as the Director-General of the Human Resources Authority in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi

Dr. Mohammed Rashid Al Hamli Secretary-General

Issuance Date: 5 July 2020

Corresponding to: 14 Thu Al Qidah 1441 Hijri

Executive Council Resolution No. (118) of 2020 Concerning Abu Dhabi Centre for Sheltering & Humanitarian Care (EWAA)

The Executive Council has decided the following:

First:

A centre called "Abu Dhabi Centre for Sheltering and Humanitarian Care - Ewaa" shall be established and affiliated to the Department of Community Development.

Second:

- The Centre shall replace Abu Dhabi Centre for sheltering Women and Children, and all of its assets, properties, rights and obligations shall be novated thereto.
- The employees and workers of Abu Dhabi Centre for sheltering Women and Children shall be transferred to the Centre without prejudice to their financial allocations

Third:

- Her Highness, the Supreme Chairwoman of the Family Development Foundation, shall be the honorary President of the Centre.
- The Centre shall submit an annual report on its functioning, activities, achievements, proposals and recommendations to the honorary President.

Fourth:

The Centre aims to achieve a humanitarian mission based on sheltering, caring, and providing safe shelter as well as health and psychological care for victims of human trafficking and victims of domestic violence and all forms of violence, and shall in particular have the following competencies:

- Provide care and rehabilitation to victims of violence, including an adequate shelter for them.
- Develop and implement rehabilitation programs in order to empower victims of violence and reintegrate them into society or their homelands, and set up an appropriate mechanism to follow up on them after they leave the shelter in cooperation and coordination with the concerned entities

- Fulfil the needs of the victims of violence, protect their rights, provide them with the necessary advice, and resolve their problems and disputes in amicable ways whenever possible.
- Receive financial and in-kind contributions provided to the victims of violence in accordance with applicable legislations.
- Help victims of violence in the stages of collecting evidence and investigations, guarantee their right of defence, and inform them of their rights and duties, in coordination with the concerned entities.
- Develop awareness-raising programs to prevent and reduce crimes of human trafficking, violence and abuse in all its forms, in coordination with the concerned entities.
- Coordinate with Radio-TV media to show the risks of human trafficking crimes, violence and abuse.
- Conclude agreements and memoranda of understanding and enter into partnerships related to the Centre's competencies.
- Prepare specialised research and studies in the field of the Centre's function, examine the best local, regional and international practices, and propose the best solutions and recommendations.

Fifth:

The Centre shall be managed by a General Director who shall be appointed by an Executive Council Resolution and undertake the following competencies:

- Propose strategic and executive plans for the Centre and submit them to the Community Development Department.
- Follow up on the implementation of the strategic and executive plans of the Centre.
- Manage, develop and implement all strategic and executive tasks assigned to the Centre, either directly or through the working groups determined thereby.
- Propose initiatives, programs, projects, studies and recommendations related to the functions and activities of the Centre and submit them to the Department of Community Development.
- Form internal committees and working groups from among the staff of the Centre and elsewhere and determine their tasks and procedures of their work.

- Propose legislations, organisational and executive regulations, rules, policies, resolutions, and circulars related to the Centre's functions and submit them to the Department of Community Development.
- Prepare periodic reports on the progress of work at the Centre and submit them to the Department of Community Development.
- Any other functions or tasks assigned to him by the Chairman of the Department of Community Development.

Sixth:

The Department of Community Development shall provide the Centre with the necessary administrative and logistical support to carry out its competencies.

Seventh:

Funds shall be allocated to the Centre within the annual budget of the Department of Community Development.

Eighth:

The Centre shall be subject to the regulations, rules and resolutions in force in the Department of Community Development.

Ninth:

Executive Council Resolution No. (64) of 2019 concerning the establishment of Abu Dhabi Centre for sheltering Women and Children or any other resolutions that conflict with the provisions of this Resolution, shall be repealed.

Tenth:

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

Dr. Mohammed Rashid Al Hamli Secretary-General

Issuance Date: 8 July 2020

Corresponding to: 17 Thu Al Qidah 1441 Hijri

Executive Council Resolution No. (123) of 2020 Concerning the Exemption of the Violators of the Health Insurance Law from the Prescribed Fines

The Executive Council has decided the following:

- 1. Approve to exempt business owners from the fines imposed upon them for violating Abu Dhabi Health Insurance Law No. (23) of 2005, provided that the situation of those violating the law is adjusted and corrected up to 01/10/2020.
- 2. Approve the exemption of establishments whose licences have been cancelled and commercial activity has been suspended, from the value of the fines imposed upon them for violating Abu Dhabi Health Insurance Law No. (23) of 2005 until the date of issuance of this resolution.
- 3. Urge you, in coordination with the Department of Economic Development and the relevant entities, to study the current situation of the nature of health insurance violations and their governance in order to limit the recurrence of such violations, and to inform the Executive Council of the result within a month from the date of issuance of this Resolution.

Dr. Mohammed Rashid Al Hamli Secretary-General

Issuance Date: 22 July 2020

Corresponding to: 01 Thu Al Hijjah 1441 Hijri

Executive Council Resolution No. (124) of 2020 Concerning the Appointment of the Director of Mohammed V University Abu Dhabi

The Executive Council has decided the following:
His Excellency Dr. Khaled Salem Sultan Ali Al-Yabhouni Al Dhaheri shall be appointed as the Director of Mohammed V University Abu Dhabi.

Dr. Mohammed Rashid Al Hamli Secretary-General

Issuance Date: 26 July 2020

Corresponding to: 05 Thu Al Hijjah 1441 Hijri



Circulars



Date: 02/07/2020

Circular No. (10) of 2020 Concerning Contracting with Consulting Firms and Offices

To all governmental entities in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi

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

We are pleased to greet you and express our sincere gratitude for your continuous cooperation to realise the public interest.

In order to achieve the objectives of the strategic vision of the Government of Abu Dhabi, and to raise the level of government performance in the Emirate, and based on the approval of the Executive Committee, kindly commit not to contract with consulting firms and offices, regardless of their specialisation, without obtaining the approval of Abu Dhabi Executive Office.

The request for approval to contract with a consulting firm or office shall be submitted according to the form attached.

We value your efforts and thank you for your cooperation

For your necessary action

May Allah guide you

Dr. Mohammed Rashid Al Hamli Secretary-General

For inquiries, please contact the Strategic Development Sector via telephone number 050-7337767 or 0506662827 or by e-mail at: Circular10-2020@ecouncil.ae

Date: 07/2020

Circular No. (11) of 2020 Concerning Business Continuity at the Headquarters of Governmental Entities and Companies in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi

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

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

We are pleased to greet you and express our sincere gratitude for your continuous cooperation to realise the public interest.

Further to the circulars issued by the concerned entities in this regard, and based upon the approval of the Executive Committee, the chairman of the governmental entity or company shall have the power to increase the attendance of the employees at the headquarters of governmental entities and companies as of Sunday dated 19 July 2020, commensurate with the workplace capacity, which allows the commitment to the following:

- 1. Take all preventive and precautionary measures to confront and prevent the spread of the Novel Corona virus, Covid-19, according to previously issued guidelines and circulars, and what is issued by the Department of Government Support.
- 2. Guiding employees to complete the procedures of Covid-19 testing before returning to the work headquarters pursuant to the Circular no. (9) of 2020 concerning Covid 19 tests for employees of governmental entities, issued by the Department of Government Support.
- 3. Emphasis on physical distancing and taking the necessary precautions to ensure the safety of employees.
- 4. Provide the following devices:
 - Digital thermometer.
 - Touchless device for a contact-free use of elevators and common facilities.
 - Al-Hosn contact-tracing app reader.

The Human Resources Departments at the governmental entities and companies shall follow up on the implementation of this Circular and submit monthly reports to this effect to the Human Resources Authority in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

We value your efforts and thank you for your cooperation

For your necessary action

May Allah guide you

Dr. Mohammed Rashid Al Hamli Secretary-General

Date: 21/07/2020

Circular No. (12) of 2020 Concerning the One-Time Policy

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

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

We are pleased to greet you and express our sincere gratitude for your continuous cooperation to realise the public interest.

Based on the constant concern to facilitate the customers' journey and simplify the procedures to enhance government integration between governmental entities and companies in the Emirate, and to benefit from digital capabilities, and based on the approval of the Executive Committee, we kindly urge you to adhere to the following:

- 1. Apply the One-Time Policy according to the attachment.
- 2. Adopt the integrated government platform as the exclusive digital platform for the provision and exchange of digital data between governmental entities and companies.
- 3. Convert and manage all paper documents issued by governmental entities and companies into digital data and include them in the integrated government platform within 3 months from the date of issuance of this Circular.
- 4. Work on updating the procedures and regulations for using the digital data available on the integrated government platform in all government transactions and avoid requiring similar data from customers.
- 5. Coordinate in advance with Abu Dhabi Digital Authority before creating or adding any official document in government transactions with the aim of converting documents into digital data to facilitate procedures for customers.
- 6. Submit quarterly reports on the progress of implementing the One-Time

Policy to Abu Dhabi Digital Authority.

We value your efforts and thank you for your cooperation

For your necessary action

May Allah guide you

Dr. Mohammed Rashid Al Hamli Secretary-General

For inquiries, please contact the Government Relations team at Abu Dhabi Digital Authority on telephone number 026961133 or by e-mail at: government.relations@adda.gov.ae

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