

Muscat Municipality Law

Chapter (1)

General Rules

Article (1) The following words & expressions stated in this law will have the same meaning opposite to each unless the contexts necessitate otherwise .

The Municipality : Muscat Municipality
The Council : Local Council of Muscat Municipality
Minister : Minister of the Royal Court .
The President : President of Muscat Municipality

Article (2) Muscat Municipality is one of administrative apparatus units of the State , and it enjoys legal corporate entity and performs to achieve the public interest and to carry out the objectives stated in this law and any other task entrusted by His Majesty.

Article (3) The Municipality consists of Municipal Council and executive apparatus , the Municipality works are divided according to the approved organizational structure .

Article (4) Muscat Municipality includes borders of Muscat governorate as per the demarcation stated in the map by the Royal Decree NO. 6/91.

Article (5) The Municipal Council has some authority to carry out its responsibilities& power stated in chapter (4) of this law , it is authorized to issue local ordinance when necessary and these ordinances will be approved by the Minister , the said ordinances will be effective from the date of publishing in the official Gazette

Article (6) a. The Municipal Council has the right to issue imposing local instructions in accordance with Article NO (9) of penal law for any violation of its rules , the punishment for the first and the second violations must not exceed maximum Fine of R.O 1000/ or Imprisoning for maximum of (6) months or both

punishments , regarding the second violation and the coming after .The Municipal Council has the right to impose in case of continuous repeating case Fine of maximum R.O (50/) for every day breaching continuation , total Fine must not exceed R.O (1000/) or imprison for maximum of (6) months or both punishments

b. The control of breaching the provision of local ordinance that issued by the Municipal Council ,its investigations and approving will be according to the determined administrative and jurisdiction procedures , then transferred to competent penal court of the punishments .

Article (7)

The Minister of the Diwan of the Royal Court is authorized to :

- 1- Review the recommendations issued by the Municipal Council within his power to approve the same after confirming its consistency with the public interest
2. Issuing of resolutions and instructions that deemed considered necessary for the favor of work interest in the Municipality .