

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 363.219

**CONTROL OF PIGEONS (HAL BALZAN LOCAL
COUNCIL) BYE-LAWS**

18th October, 2019

LOCAL COUNCIL BYE-LAW 13/10/2019.

- 1.** The title of these Bye-Laws is Control of Pigeons (Hal Balzan Local Council) Bye-Laws. Citation.
- 2.** In these Bye-Laws unless the context otherwise requires: Interpretation.

"the Act" means the Local Government Act; Cap. 363.

"the Council" means the Hal Balzan Local Council;

"domestic pigeons" means pigeons which are kept in a residential place or in some other place for the purpose of recreation, hobby or sport;

"locality" means the Hal Balzan locality as shown in the Second Schedule to the Act;

"wild pigeons" means pigeons which are not domestic pigeons.
- 3.1** The feeding of wild pigeons, in any part of the locality, is prohibited. The feeding of wild pigeons is prohibited.
- 3.2** It is also prohibited for a person to voluntarily leave food in places which are accessible to wild pigeons.
- 3.3** The provisions of this Bye-Law do not apply to those persons who keep or take care of domestic pigeons.
- 4.** The owners of abandoned immovable property within the locality shall ensure that the said property be sealed in such a manner that no wild pigeons can go in or make nests therein. Abandoned immovable property.
- 5.** Any person who fails to comply with any provision of these Bye-Laws shall be deemed to have committed a contravention and shall, on conviction, be liable, unless a higher penalty is applicable under any other law: Penalties.

 - (a) for a first contravention to a fine (*ammenda*) of forty-six euro and fifty-nine cents (€46.59);
 - (b) for a second or subsequent contravention to a fine (*ammenda*) of sixty-nine euro and eighty eight cents (€69.88); or
 - (c) in the case of a continuing contravention to a fine

(ammenda) of eleven euro and sixty-five cents (€11.65) for each day that the contravention continues.
