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*Statutory Instrument No. 37 of 1972*

TOWNSHIPS PROCLAMATION  
(Cap. 120)

TOWN COUNCIL REGULATIONS, 1966  
(L.N. 37/1966)

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by regulation 31 of the Town Council Regulations, 1966, the Gaborone Town Council has made the following bye-laws —

- Citation           **1.** These bye-laws may be cited as the Gaborone (Cycle Licensing) Bye-Laws, 1972.
- Inter-pretation   **2.** In these bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires —  
“bicycle” includes a child’s bicycle;  
“child’s bicycle” means a bicycle of a size ordinarily used by children under the age of twelve years;  
“child’s tricycle” means a tricycle of a size ordinarily used by children under the age of twelve years;  
“Council” means Gaborone Town Council;  
“current licence disc” means a licence disc valid for the current year;  
“licensing officer” means a revenue officer of the Council;  
“township” means Gaborone Township as defined from time to time in terms of section 1 of the Proclamation;  
“tricycle” means a three-wheeled vehicle propelled by means of pedals, whether or not designed or adapted for the carriage of goods, but does not include a child’s tricycle.
- Licensing of bicycles and tricycles   **3.** (1) No person shall own, keep or use a bicycle or tricycle within the township unless it is licensed in terms of these bye-laws and has affixed to it a current licence disc.  
(2) A licence under these bye-laws shall be issued on behalf of the Council by a licensing officer on payment of the fee hereinafter prescribed.

(3) When issuing a licence under these bye-laws the licensing officer shall record the name and address of the person to whom it is issued, the date of issue, identifying particulars of the bicycle or tricycle in respect of which it is issued, the identifying number of the licence disc, and the fee paid.

(4) Such licence shall be issued in respect of a twelve month period commencing on 1st January in any year and terminating on 31st December of the same year on payment of a fee of 50 cents in respect of a bicycle other than a child's bicycle, of 50 cents in respect of a tricycle, and of 25 cents in respect of a child's bicycle.

(5) A licence issued under these bye-laws shall be in the form of a metal disc impressed with the year for which it is issued and an identifying number.

(6) Such disc shall be affixed to the bicycle or tricycle in respect of which it is issued and shall be kept affixed to the bicycle or tricycle at all times by the person having the bicycle or tricycle in his possession.

(7) A licensing officer on being satisfied that a current licence disc issued on behalf of the Council has been lost, damaged or destroyed shall issue a replacement disc on payment of a fee of 15 cents.

(8) A replacement disc shall be a metal disc impressed with the year for which it is issued and an identifying number, and sub-bye-law (3) shall apply to the issue of a replacement disc.

4. Any person who contravenes bye-law 3 (1) shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of R10.00 or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for one month.

Made by the Gaborone Town Council the 23rd day of October, 1972.

ALAN H. DONALD,  
*Acting Town Clerk.*

Approved by the Minister of Local Government and Lands the 12th day of April, 1972.

R.N. MANNATHOKO  
*Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Local Government and Lands.*

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