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TOWN COUNCILS ACT (CHAPTER 329A)

TOWN COUNCIL OF SEMBAWANG (CONSERVANCY AND SERVICE CHARGES) BY-LAWS 2016

ARRANGEMENT OF BY-LAWS

By-law

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24(1) of the Town Councils Act, the Town Council for the Town of Sembawang makes the following By-laws:

Citation and commencement

1. These By-laws are the Town Council of Sembawang (Conservancy and Service Charges) By-laws 2016 and come into operation on 1 April 2016.

Conservancy and service charges

2. Every owner or tenant of every flat in any residential or commercial property of the Board within the Town of Sembawang must pay to the Town Council for the Town of Sembawang on the first day of each month the appropriate conservancy and service charges set out in the Schedule.

Revocation

3. The Town Council of Sembawang (Conservancy and Service Charges) By-laws 2013 (G.N. No. S 328/2013) are revoked.

 THE SCHEDULE

By-law 2

| <i>Type of flat</i> | <i>Monthly conservancy and service charges</i> | |
|---|---|---------------------|
| | <i>Normal rate</i> | <i>Reduced rate</i> |
| 1. 1-room flat | \$52 | \$19 |
| 2. 2-room flat | \$53 | \$27 |
| 3. 3-room flat | \$62 | \$42 |
| 4. 4-room flat | \$66 | \$55 |
| 5. 5-room flat | \$75 | \$69 |
| 6. Executive apartment or maisonette | \$90 | \$88 |
| 7. Shop with living accommodation | \$1.90 per square metre of the area of the shop subject to a minimum of \$63.50, in addition to the following conservancy and service charges for the equivalent room type: | |
| (a) 1-room flat | \$19.50 | |
| (b) 2-room flat | \$28 | |
| (c) 3-room flat | \$42 | |
| (d) 4-room flat | \$55 | |
| (e) 5-room flat | \$69 | |
| (f) Executive apartment or maisonette | \$88 | |
| 8. Shop without living accommodation | \$1.90 per square metre of the area of the shop subject to a minimum of \$63.50 | |
| 9. Office, shoplet or kiosk | \$1.90 per square metre of the area of the premises subject to a minimum of \$63.50 | |
| 10. Premises for use as social communal facilities: | | |
| (a) Education Centre | 25 cents per square metre of the area of the premises | |

 THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

| <i>Type of flat</i> | <i>Monthly conservancy and service charges</i> |
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| (b) Child Care Centre and Community Centre | 60 cents per square metre of the area of the premises |
| (c) Citizens' Consultative Committee Centre, Residents' Committee Centre, Community Hall, Student Service Centre, Medical Service Centre or Social Service Centre | 6 cents per square metre of the area of the premises |
| (d) Neighbourhood Police Post or Satellite Fire Post | 80.25 cents per square metre of the area of the premises |
| 11. Other commercial property | \$1.90 per square metre of the area of the property subject to a minimum of \$63.50 |

Note:

- (1) The rates specified under the heading "*Normal rate*" for items 1 to 6 apply to a flat —
- (a) where none of the owners or tenants and none of the authorised occupiers are citizen of Singapore;
 - (b) where —
 - (i) in the case of a flat sold by the Board — any owner or essential occupier of the flat; or
 - (ii) in the case of a flat let out by the Board — any tenant or authorised occupier of the flat,

has an interest in any residential property not owned by or vested in the Board, or in any industrial or commercial property, whether or not owned by or vested in the Board;
 - (c) which is owned by or let to any body corporate; or
 - (d) which is vacant.
- (2) The rates specified under the heading "*Reduced rate*" for items 1 to 6 apply in relation to all other flats.
- (3) In paragraph (1) —

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

“authorised occupier” has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Housing and Development Act (Cap. 129);

“essential occupier”, in relation to a flat sold by the Board, means any authorised occupier of the flat who, together with any lessee or other authorised occupier of the flat, will form the necessary family or social nucleus to qualify the lessee to purchase or to continue to own the flat;

“tenant” means any tenant of the Board with respect to an entire flat.

Made on 28 March 2016.

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the Town of Sembawang,
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