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NOTICE

Compliance with Municipal Laws and Safety Guidelines Regarding Pet Dogs

Dear Residents,

The Management Committee wishes to draw the attention of all residents and pet owners to their legal obligations concerning the keeping and handling of pet dogs within the society premises and other public areas.

It has been observed that incidents involving pet dogs being walked without proper restraint, unleashed movement in common areas, and concerns regarding the safety of residents, particularly children and senior citizens, have increased in various residential communities. In view of recent directions issued by municipal authorities and in the interest of ensuring the safety and well-being of all residents, all pet owners are required to strictly comply with the applicable provisions of the municipal laws.

Under Section 311 of The Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, read with the applicable municipal bye-laws:

1. Every dog kept within municipal limits is required to be duly registered with the competent municipal authority and must wear the prescribed registration token at all times.
2. Any unregistered dog or any dog not displaying the prescribed registration token may be liable to detention by the municipal authorities if found in a public place.
3. No owner or person in charge of a dog shall permit the dog to roam freely in any public place without being secured by a leash/chain lead and, wherever necessary, a muzzle, particularly where the dog is likely to cause annoyance, fear, intimidation, injury, or danger to any person.
4. No person shall allow any ferocious, aggressive, or potentially dangerous dog under his or her ownership or control to be at large without being properly muzzled and restrained.
5. Any person who intentionally sets on, urges, or permits a dog to attack, intimidate, threaten, or harass any individual shall be liable for legal action under the applicable laws.

Further, municipal authorities have recently directed the pet owners that they may face criminal liability under the Section 291 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) for

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negligent handling of pets resulting in attacks, injuries, or danger to human life. Owners are legally responsible for ensuring that their pets do not pose a threat to residents, visitors, domestic staff, service personnel, or other members of the public. Negligent conduct with respect to animals may attract prosecution under applicable provisions of law, including imprisonment and fines.

Accordingly, all pet owners are directed to:

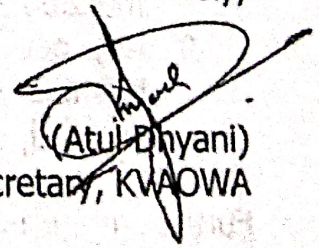
- a) Ensure that their pets are duly registered with the Municipal Corporation and possess valid vaccination records.
- b) Keep their pets on a leash at all times while in lifts and common areas.
- c) Use a muzzle for dogs that are aggressive, large-breed, or have a history of aggressive behaviour.
- d) Ensure that pets do not create a nuisance, threaten, intimidate, chase, or attack any resident, visitor, worker, or child.
- e) Immediately clean up pet waste and maintain hygiene in all common areas.
- f) Always carry a pet waste scoop to clean the common area.
- g) A reformatory penalty of Rs. 500/- shall be imposed on pet owner who fails to immediately clean and properly dispose of pet waste deposited by their pet in any common area, pathway, garden, park, or other shared space within the society premises.

Any violation of the above requirements may result in reporting of the matter to the Municipal Corporation, local police authorities, and other competent authorities for appropriate action in accordance with law.

All pet owners are requested to ensure that their pets are duly registered with the Municipal Corporation of Gurugram (MCG) at the earliest. The Management Committee shall shortly undertake a verification drive to confirm that all pets residing within the society have been registered with the competent municipal authorities and possess valid registration certificates.

The cooperation of all residents and pet owners is solicited to maintain a safe, harmonious, and pet-friendly environment within the society while safeguarding the rights and safety of all residents.

Yours sincerely,


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