

Local Order No. (102) of 1996

Imposing a Labour Accommodation Fee in the Emirate of Dubai¹

We, Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Chairman of the Dubai Municipality,

After perusal of:

The powers legally vested in Us pursuant to the Order Establishing the Dubai Municipality;

The Dubai Municipality Revenue Law promulgated by Dubai Municipality Council Resolution No. (151) issued on 11 April 1962;

Resolution No. (15) issued on 11 April 1962;

The Resolution issued on 25 January 1989 by the Finance Committee and the General Purposes Committee of the Dubai Municipal Council; and

The presentation of the Director General of the Dubai Municipality, and

In accordance with the exigencies of public interest,

Do hereby issue this Order.

Article (1)

An annual Labour Accommodation Fee is hereby imposed in respect of all labourers residing or working in the Emirate of Dubai.

Article (2)

For the purpose of implementing this Order, the owner of an establishment licensed to operate in the Emirate of Dubai will pay the Labour Accommodation Fee in respect of the labourers employed by him. This fee will be collected in advance for each year of the term of the licence. The owner of the establishment may not have recourse against his labourers for the said fee.

Article (3)

The amount of the annual fee imposed hereunder will be determined as prescribed in the Schedule attached to this Order. In all events, the amount of the fee paid by an establishment

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¹Every effort has been made to produce an accurate and complete English version of this legislation. However, for the purpose of its interpretation and application, reference must be made to the original Arabic text. In case of conflict, the Arabic text will prevail.

for the accommodation of its labourers may not exceed two hundred thousand dirhams (AED 200,000.00).

Article (4)

The Resolution of the Finance Committee and the General Purposes Committee of the Dubai Municipal Council Concerning Collecting a Flat Fee for Labour Accommodation of Contracting Companies, issued on 25 January 1989, is hereby repealed. Any other orders or resolutions will also be repealed to the extent that they contradict the provisions of this Order.

Article (5)

The Director General of the Dubai Municipality will issue the resolutions and instructions required for the implementation of this Order. In this respect, the Director General of the Dubai Municipality may coordinate with the Government departments, and the public authorities and corporations, in the Emirate of Dubai.

Article (6)

This Order comes into force on the first day of the month following the date on which it is issued, and will be published in the Official Gazette.

Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum

Chairman of the Dubai Municipality

Issued on 11 May 1996

Corresponding to 24 Thu al-Hijjah 1416 A.H.

Schedule of Fees

Fee Slab	Number of Labourers	Fee per Labourer
a	From one (1) to fifty (50)	300.00
b	More than fifty (50) and up to one hundred (100)	250.00
c	More than one hundred (100) and up to two hundred (200)	200.00
d	More than two hundred (200) and up to five hundred (500)	150.00
e	More than five hundred (500)	100.00

- In calculating the fee payable for labourers in any slab, the fee prescribed under the previous slabs will apply.

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