

Regulatory Resolution No. (12) of 1998¹

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; and

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

In accordance with the exigencies of public interest,

Do hereby issue this Resolution.

Article (1)

It is prohibited to cut or uproot, or commit any act that may cause damage to, any plants or trees in public areas, squares, parks, and facilities in the Emirate of Dubai.

In particular, it is prohibited to cause damage to green landscape areas within public areas, squares, and roads, whether by treading or lying on these areas or committing any act that may impair their aesthetic appearance.

Article (2)

The inspectors of the Dubai Municipality and police personnel will have the capacity of law enforcement officers to record the acts committed in breach of the provisions of this Resolution.

Article (3)

The employees of the Dubai Municipality who have law enforcement capacity as stipulated in the preceding Article may seek assistance from police personnel in performing their duties under this Resolution.

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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.

Article (4)

Without prejudice to any stricter penalty stipulated in any other law, local order, or resolution, a person who violates the provisions of this Resolution will be punished by a fine of no less than five hundred dirhams (AED 500.00) and no more than one thousand dirhams (AED 1,000.00); and will be held liable for any repair costs incurred.

Article (5)

The fines collected pursuant to this Resolution will be paid to the Dubai Municipality.

Article (6)

The Director General of the Dubai Municipality will issue the instructions required for the implementation of this Resolution.

Article (7)

This Resolution comes into force on the day on which it is issued.

Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum

Chairman of the Dubai Municipality

Issued in Dubai on 31 October 1998

Corresponding to 11 Rajab 1419 A.H.