

Decree No. (22) of 2014
Establishing
Nature Reserves in the Emirate of Dubai¹

We, Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Ruler of Dubai,

After perusal of:

Law No. (11) of 2003 Establishing Nature Reserves in the Emirate of Dubai,

Do hereby issue this Decree.

Establishment of Nature Reserves
Article (1)

- a. Pursuant to this Decree, the following Nature Reserves are established in the Emirate of Dubai:
 1. Hatta Mountain Reserve;
 2. Al Wuhush Desert Reserve;
 3. Al Marmoum Desert Reserve;
 4. Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve (Al Maha);
 5. Jabal Nazwa Reserve; and
 6. Al Ghaf Reserve of Nazwa.
- b. The geographical locations, areas, and boundaries of the Nature Reserves referred to in paragraph (a) of this Article are determined in the maps attached to this Decree.

Management of Nature Reserves
Article (2)

The Nature Reserves referred to in Article (1) of this Decree will be managed by:

1. Dubai Municipality through its bodies; and

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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.

2. any legal person to whom Dubai Municipality assigns the management of one or more Nature Reserves pursuant to an agreement concluded for this purpose.

Applicable Legislation

Article (3)

The above-mentioned Law No. (11) of 2003 will apply to the Nature Reserves established pursuant to this Decree.

Implementing Resolutions

Article (4)

The Director General of Dubai Municipality will issue the resolutions required for the implementation of this Decree.

Publication and Commencement

Article (3)

This Decree will be published in the Official Gazette and will come into force on the day on which it is published.

Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum

Ruler of Dubai

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