

**THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE
TOWN OF RAMSEY**

BYELAWS

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hereinafter referred to as "the Commissioners" under the provisions of Sections 28 and 30 (7) of the Local Government Act, 1985 (a), and of all other enabling powers for regulating the places where and the conditions under which persons may be permitted in any street or public place within the **Town District of Ramsey** to collect money or sell articles for the benefit of charitable or other purposes.

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The Town District of Ramsey
General Byelaws 1991.

Approved by Tynwald on the
Seventeenth day of April, 1991.

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- (1) No person shall organise a collection of money from the public for charitable or benevolent purposes in any street or public place –
 - (a) without the consent in writing of the Commissioners; or
 - (b) in contravention of any condition imposed under paragraph (2).
- (2) The Commissioners may give its consent to such a collection subject to such conditions as it thinks fit –
 - (a) specifying the date, time and place of the collection;
 - (b) requiring every person taking part in the collection to be authorised in writing by the person by whom it is organised and to produce such authorisation to a constable on demand;
 - (c) requiring all contributions received to be placed at once in a numbered box or other receptacle securely closed and sealed so as to prevent it being opened without the seal being broken;
 - (d) requiring every such box or receptacle to be delivered with the seal unbroken to a person by whom the collection is organised;
 - (e) prohibiting the making of any payment or reward to any person taking part in, or rendering any service in connection with the collection;
 - (f) requiring the person by whom the collection is organised within 28 days of the day on which it is held:
 - i to give the Commissioners a statement certified by an auditor holding such qualification as may be specified of the amount collected, the expenses of the collection and the application of the proceeds of it; and
 - ii to publish in a newspapers published and circulating in the Isle of Man a statement of the name of the person organising the collection; its objects, the date on which it was held, the amount collected, the expenses of the collection and the application of the proceeds of it.
- (3) No person shall take part in such a collection in contravention of a condition imposed under paragraph (2) (a) - (e).

- (4) Any sale, offer for sale or invitation to offer to buy anything in a street or public place shall be treated as a collection for the purposes of this byelaw, if it is accompanied by an express or implied representation that the proceeds or any part of them will be devoted to charitable or benevolent proceeds.

Any person who acts in contravention of this byelaw shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £500 [**Five hundred Pounds**].

THE COMMON SEAL of **RAMSEY TOWN COMMISSIONERS** was hereunto affixed, in pursuance of a Resolution duly passed at a meeting of the said Commissioners on the 7th day of March, 1991, in the presence of:-

W. J. Irving
Chairman

D. Evans
Town Clerk

Seal of
Ramsey Town
Commissioners

