

GUYANA

No. 1 of 1987

BY-LAWS

Made Under

THE MUNICIPAL AND DISTRICT COUNCILS ACT  
(Cap. 28:01)

UNDER SECTIONS 303 AND 304 OF THE MUNICIPAL AND DISTRICT COUNCILS ACT, THE FOLLOWING BY-LAWS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE THREE FRIENDS/WALTON HALL DISTRICT COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MINISTER

- Citation.** 1. These By-Laws may be cited as the Three Friends/Walton Hall (Street Sellers) By-Laws 1987.
- Interpretation.** 2. In these By-Laws —  
“Council” means the Three Friends/Walton Hall District Council;  
“foodstuff” includes fruits, bread, cakes or other confectionery;  
“sell” includes offer or expose for sale.
- Licence.** 3. (1) No person shall sell foodstuff on any street, road, public place, or public market unless duly licensed at the office of the Council.  
(2) A licence shall be renewed annually within the month of January.
- Certificate of good health.** 4. No applicant shall be issued with a licence unless he/she presents a certificate of good health from a medical practitioner who performed his examination within the previous three months.

5. (1) Every street seller who uses a tray, box, basket or other **Receptacles** receptacle for the purpose of keeping, delivering, or selling any foodstuff outside of any building or on any street, road, or public place shall have a proper cover of wood, metal, or other suitable material on such receptacle to protect the foodstuff contained therein from contamination from flies, dust or any other matter.

(2) Every tray, box, basket or other receptacle and cover shall at all times be kept by the street seller or any person having charge of it in a clean condition.

(3) Foodstuff exposed for sale in the manner stated in the By-Laws shall be kept at a height of not less than two feet from the sidewalk, pavement, ground or place on which they are exposed for sale.

6. (1) No person shall sell and deliver to any purchaser any **Wrappings.** foodstuff which is usually wrapped in paper, unless it is wrapped in clean and unused paper, and it shall not be lawful for the same piece of paper to be used more than once for such purpose.

(2) The onus of proof in any prosecution for the breach of this by-law that such paper has been only once used shall be on the seller.

3. No paper with printed or written matter on it shall be considered as clean paper within the meaning of this by-law.

7. An officer of the Council, a member of the Police Force or **Inspection.** other constable may inspect any tray, box, basket, or other receptacle wherein foodstuff is kept or exposed for sale to ensure that these by-laws are complied with.

8. Any person who contravenes any of these by-laws shall be **Penalty.** liable on summary conviction to a fine of seventy-five dollars or to imprisonment for a period of two months.

Made by the Three Friends/Walton Hall District Council this 5th day of January, 1987.

*F. L. Gordon,*  
Chief Executive Officer.

Approved by the Minister this 13th day of January, 1987.

*Jeffrey R. Thomas,*  
Minister