

# Corporation of the City of Hanaiuo B6

A By-Law for the regulation of wash-houses and Laundries in the City of Hanaiuo:

Whereas by sub-section 91, of Section, 50, of the Municipal Clauses Act, 1896, it is provided that the Municipal Council of any City may make, alter, and repeal by-laws for licensing and regulating wash-houses and laundries.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Hanaiuo as follows:

1. No building of any kind shall be used for a public wash-house or laundry, unless the flooring of the same is constructed of concrete, brick, tile or some other un-permeable material and efficiently drained. Or unless ample provision is made for the drainage of all slops and materials used in washing, to the satisfaction of the Medical Health Officer, or Sanitary Inspector for the time being of the City.
2. Proper washing tubs, or other receptacles for holding water and materials for washing clothes, shall be provided by the owner or licensee of every public wash-house or Laundry, and every such tub or other receptacle shall be fitted with waste pipes at least one and a half inches in diameter, properly connected with the public sewers or drains, if any are available, or otherwise drained to the satisfaction of the Medical Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector.
3. Every main waste pipe emptying into a public sewer or drain shall be not less than four inches in diameter and shall, if inside the building be of extra heavy

- cast iron with fittings to correspond, all branch waste pipes to tubs or other receptacles shall be fitted with strainers so that no rags of any kind can pass through.
- 4 Should such main waste pipe be underground and outside the building, vitrified pipe of the size named may be used, except the ventilating pipe (which must be constructed on every main waste pipe) which must be four inch standard cast iron, and be carried to a height above all surrounding openings or windows.
  - 5 All waste pipes from tubs or other receptacles emptying into any public sewer or drain shall empty over the top of a proper vitrified grease trap with at least nine inches removable grating on top and with sides built up six inches with good brick and cement to prevent splash above the top of the said grease trap, otherwise, a properly constructed lead grease trap may be used, of at least nine inches diameter, with a four inch removal screw cap and properly ventilated above roof.
  - 6 All buildings used as wash-houses or laundries shall when considered necessary by the Sanitary Inspector be fitted in addition to the above mentioned pipes, with proper ventilating pipe or shafts of Galvanized iron, twenty-four gauge, of the size of at least twelve inches in diameter which shall be carried above the main roof. The opening of such pipe or shaft shall be at least ten feet above any opening or window in the said building or in any adjoining building within fifty feet of said pipe or shaft, so that all steam and odours may have

free access to the air without causing a nuisance to the neighbourhood.

7 No wooden structure or erection, on the outside of any building for the washing, drying or airing of clothes, linen or other materials of like nature, shall be permitted within forty feet of any street or highway.

8 Any owner, tenant or occupier of any such building or erection used for laundry purposes, shall forthwith upon the written notice of the Sanitary Inspector, make such alterations, additions to, and improvements to the said structure or erection to bring the said structure and building and the condition and the position thereof into such a state condition or position as will comply with the requirements of this By-Law, within the time to be named in such notice, or such extended time as the Council may, upon petition make in that behalf, allow; and all works, matters and things required by such notice shall be done under the supervision of the officer giving the same and to his satisfaction.

9 Any owner, tenant or occupier of any such building or erection who, after notice as aforesaid, refuses or neglects to do the works, matters and things required in such notice within the time named therein, or extended time, shall be subject to a penalty of \$10<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for every day or part of a day during which he allows or permits the said structure or erection to be used for laundry purposes, or to carry on any laundry business thereupon, and this in addition to any other remedy the Council may have.

- 10 Every Laundry shall be maintained, conducted and carried on in a sanitary and decent manner and so as to occasion no offence to any one. No laundry-man or person in a laundry shall sprinkle clothes, in the process of wringing, pressing, or ironing, by sprinkling or spouting from the mouth, nor shall sprinkle with the hands, but all such sprinkling shall be done by proper and cleanly appliances.
- 11 No Laundry-man or person employed in a laundry shall deliver or cause to be delivered to, or call for or take away from the house of any customer or person any clothes on Sunday.
- 12 Any person guilty of an infraction of this by-law shall, on summary conviction before the Police Magistrate or any justice of the peace having jurisdiction over offences against the the by-laws of the City of Hanamao, for the first offence forfeit and pay a penalty of not more than Twenty dollars, and not less than five dollars and for a second offence a fine of not more than Fifty dollars and not less than Seventy dollars, in the discretion of the convicting Magistrate, together with the costs of conviction, and which said penalty may with the costs of conviction be levied by distress of the goods and chattels of the person so violating this by-law, and in case such goods and chattels shall prove insufficient to satisfy such penalty and costs, then by imprisonment for any term not exceeding one calendar month.
- 13 This By-law shall take effect and come

into force on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1901  
14 This by-law may be cited for all  
purposes as the Wash-house and Laundry  
regulation By-law, 1901.

Passed by the Municipal Council on the  
4<sup>th</sup> November 1901

Reconsidered and finally adopted by the  
Municipal Council on the 18<sup>th</sup> November, 1901.

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