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## NOTICE FEEDING STRAY ANIMALS

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Dear Residents C-31,

AKC Management has received many complaints regarding stray cats around the residential facilities. Therefore, we would like to remind you that it is strictly prohibited to feed stray animals and please ensure that you dispose of all waste in designated trash bins.

Moreover, pest control and stray animal control services are provided by the Community, so we urge you to contact AKC personnel on 44735731 or directly contact our contractor ATS Pest Control Company 77167703 to report the problem in order for appropriate action to be taken.

## 1.1 Control of Pets

The resident, who is the owner of the pet, shall comply with the following requirements to control their pet and to safeguard other public in the community.

- Ensure their pets are maintained, properly immunized against rabies, leptospira, worms and other animal borne diseases.
- Ensure their pets are properly fed and kept in healthy condition.
- In the case of dogs, to ensure they are properly supervised at all times and are kept on a leash when in public areas.
- Dogs and cats must wear a suitable collar with an identification tag (address/contact details of the owner). A collar will help to locate the owner and may avoid an animal being treated as a stray and possibly removed out of the community.
- Be courteous to other residents in the Community by cleaning up any sanitary waste promptly
  that your pet may generate, especially when outside of your flat or villa plot. This applies mainly
  to dogs and cats.
- Types of pet animals requiring control include but are not limited to mammals (cats, dogs, hamsters, ferrets, etc.) and other animals capable of posing a risk by causing injury to or transmitting diseases to humans.
- Registration is mandatory with AKC (as well as the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Agriculture's Veterinary Centre on Al Matar Street) for all pets.

It is mandatory for the pet owners to register their pets (cats and dogs) with the Community Administration Office. At any time, the owners of pets must be able to prove to Community Administration that their pet's immunization records are in order and properly maintained.

Any pet that causes undue disturbance, i.e. Stray Cats that are fed outside only, may be classified as "Prohibited" and appropriate action taken. Community Administration shall be the arbitrators of what constitutes undue disturbance.

Thank you for your cooperation

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