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THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT  
(Cap. 14)

THE HONIARA MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY (PREVENTION OF  
SALE OF TRADITIONAL ARTIFACTS) BYE-LAWS 1981

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 50 of the Local Government Act, the Honiara Municipal Authority by resolution dated 19 November 1981 hereby makes the following Bye-laws -

Citation  
and com-  
mencement.

1. These Bye-laws may be cited as the Honiara Municipal Authority (Prevention of Sale of Traditional Artifacts) Bye-laws 1981 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1982.

Inter-  
pretation.

2. In these Bye-laws -  
"Authority" means the Honiara Municipal Authority.  
"Traditional Artifacts" includes any article traditionally or customarily used or intended for use as personal or other adornment, as a household utensil, as money, as fishing or hunting equipment, as a weapon, tool or musical instrument and any statuette or figure fashioned from wood, clay or stone and any ritual object, skull or bones but does not include any article made for sale as a curio.

Offence to buy  
or sell or to  
attempt to buy  
or sell.

3. Any person other than  
(a) a person acting on behalf of a museum approved by resolution of the Authority and named in and in possession of a letter of authority signed by the Clerk to the Authority

or (b) a Solomon Islander acting in accordance with custom. Who buys or sells or offers to buy or sell any traditional artifact shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction shall be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and in default of payment of the fine to imprisonment for three months.

4. It shall be lawful for any police officer or officer of the Authority, or member of the staff of the Solomon Island Museum at all reasonable times to make inquiries to ascertain whether any breach of those Bye-laws is being or has been committed.

Power to  
police, etc.

5. Any person who obstructs or impedes any police officer or officer of the Authority or member of the staff of the Solomon Islands Museum acting in the exercise of his powers under these Bye-laws, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding \$100.00 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Offence to  
Obstruct police.

Made under the seal of the Honiara Municipal Authority this twenty-third day of December 1981.

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President of the Honiara Municipal Authority

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