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Long Title

1. Cork County Council, Ballincollig Carrigaline Municipal District, (hereafter referred to as “the Council”), in exercise of the powers vested in it by section 25 of the Taxi Regulation Act 2013 (No. 37 of 2013), and having consulted with the National Transport Authority and the Commissioner of An Garda Síochána, hereby makes the following Bye-Laws.

Short Title

2. These Bye-Laws may be cited as the Cork County Council (Douglas) Appointed Stands (Taxi) Bye-Laws 2018.

Area of Application

3. These Bye-Laws apply to the townlands of Grange, Ballybrack and Douglas, within the Ballincollig Carrigaline Municipal District, County Cork.

Commencement Date

4. These Bye-Laws shall come into operation and on the date that these Bye-Laws are affixed with the common seal of Cork County Council and signed by the Chairperson, the Municipal District Officer and the Director of Services of the Ballincollig Carrigaline Municipal District.

Interpretation

5. (1) In these Bye-Laws:-

“appointed stand” has the meaning assigned to it by Section 2 of the Taxi Regulation Act 2013;

“authorised person” means a person appointed under section 40(1) of the Taxi Regulation Act 2013;

“head of an appointed stand” shall be construed as a reference to that end of the appointed stand from which the limits of the appointed stand are reckoned in column (3) of Schedule 1, to these Bye-Laws;

“indented bay” is a bay located immediately adjacent to a through traffic lane, but protected from through traffic by virtue of the kerb alignment adjacent to the bay being set back from the through traffic lane;

“paid parking area” is the area as defined by the Douglas Pay Parking Control Bye Laws 2015 being the townlands of Grange, Ballybrack and Douglas, within the Ballincollig Carrigaline Municipal District, County Cork..

“schedule” means a Schedule to these Bye-Laws;

“street” means a public road (within the meaning of Section 2 of the Roads Act 1993);

“taxi” has the meaning assigned to it by Section 2 of the Taxi Regulation Act 2013;

“the 1997 Regulations” means the Road Traffic (Signs) Regulations, 1997-2015 (S.I. No. 181 of 1997) as amended, any subsequent amendment to or replacement thereof;

“traffic warden” means a person so employed by Cork County Council, or their agents, in accordance with the Local Authorities (Traffic Wardens) Act, 1975 (No. 14 of 1975) as amended, any subsequent amendment to or replacement thereof;

- (2) Descriptions given in these Bye-Laws to Traffic Signs are deemed to be those given in the 1997 Regulations, unless otherwise stated.

Appointment of Appointed Stands

6. (1) Subject to these Bye-Laws, in each location specified in column (2) of Schedule 1 to these Bye-Laws, each part of the street described in column (3) of Schedule 1 opposite the mention in column (2) of the location, shall be an appointed stand available for use without limitation as to time or occasion of use.

Position of Vehicles at Appointed Stands

7. (1) A taxi standing for hire at the location of an appointed stand specified in column (2) of Schedule 1, to these Bye-Laws, shall be placed: -
- (a) within the limits of the appointed stand as specified in column (3) of Schedule 1, opposite mention in column (2) of the location, and as delineated by road traffic sign no. RRM 029 (Taxi Stand);
 - (b) in the position specified in column (5) of Schedule 1, and
 - (c) in case there is no taxi already at the location of an appointed stand, specified in column (2) of Schedule 1, at the head of the appointed stand, or in any other case, next in order and as near as practicable to the taxi immediately in front at the appointed stand.

(2) A taxi standing for hire:-

- (a) at the locations specified in column (2) of Schedule 1 bearing reference DGE and CRD in column (1), opposite the mention in column (2) of the location, and where column (5), opposite mention of the same location, requires a taxi to stand for hire in a single line and as parallel with the kerb as is possible, the taxi shall stand within the limits of road traffic sign no. RRM 029 (Taxi Stand).

Maximum Number of Taxis at Appointed Stands

8. In each location specified in column (2) of Schedule 1, Schedule 2 and Schedule 3 to these Bye-Laws, the number of taxis standing for hire within each part of the street as described in column (3), opposite the mention in column (2) of the location, as appropriate, shall not exceed the number specified in column (4) opposite mention of the same location.

Vacancies at Appointed Stands

9. (1) Whenever a taxi vacates its position at an appointed stand it shall be replaced immediately by the taxi (if any) next in order at the appointed stand.

General Provisions relating to Appointed Stands

10. (1) The following provisions shall apply to a taxi parked or standing for hire at an appointed stand -

- i. Neither the driver of a taxi nor any other person shall wash, overhaul or carry out repairs to the vehicle, except such repairs as may be necessary to enable it to be removed from the appointed stand;

- ii. The driver of the taxi shall comply with any directions given to him or her by a member of An Garda Síochána or an authorised person or a traffic warden in relation to the placing of the taxi at the appointed stand or in relation to bringing it into, or removing it from, the appointed stand; and
 - iii. Neither the driver of a taxi nor any other person shall make any unnecessary noise by means of, or in relation to, the taxi or the engine or any equipment, fittings or instruments fitted to or carried on the taxi or any loud speaker in, or in any way connected with, the taxi.
- (2) No vehicle other than a taxi shall park or stand for hire at an appointed stand.

General Restrictions on Taxis Standing For Hire

11. A driver of a taxi shall not:-

- (a) stand a taxi for hire in the townlands of Grange, Ballybrack & Douglas, within the Municipal District of Ballincollig Carrigaline, County Cork, otherwise than at an appointed stand specified in Schedule 1, and in accordance with these Bye-Laws, or
- (b) park in the paid parking area of Grange, Ballybrack and Douglas while displaying their taxi roof sign.

Schedule 1

Full Time Permanent Main Appointed Stands

Reference (1)	Location (2)	Limits of Appointed Stand (3)	Max No of Vehicles (4)	Position of Vehicles on Appointed Stand (5)
DGE	Douglas east	On the western side of East Douglas Street in a bay 4m north of the northern pier of Barry's car park entrance northwards for a distance of 13m meters as delineated by Road Traffic Sign RRM029	2	In a single line and as parallel with the kerb as is possible and facing north
CRD	Carrigaline Road	On the western side of the Carrigaline Road in a bay 3m from the southern pier of Barry's car park entrance southwards for a distance of 63m meters as delineated by Road Traffic Sign RRM029.	12	In a single line and as parallel with the kerb as is possible and facing north

Dated the day of 2018

Present when the Common Seal of Cork County Council was affixed hereto

Chairperson
Ballincollig Carrigaline Municipal District

Ballincollig Carrigaline Municipal District Officer

Director of Services

