

**Regulatory Resolution No. (12) of 1998**

**We, Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Chairman of Dubai Municipality**

- Upon review of the powers vested in us by law pursuant to the Decree Establishing Dubai Municipality;
- upon proposal of the Director General of the Municipality; and
- as required for the public interest;

**Resolved:**

**First:** It shall be prohibited to remove or cut any plants and trees in the public yards, squares, parks and facilities in the Emirate of Dubai, or to take any action that would cause damage to the same.

Specifically, it shall be prohibited to cause damage to the planted green areas in public yards, squares and roads including walking or laying down on such areas or doing anything that would cause distortion to their aesthetic appearance.

**Second:** The inspectors of the Municipality and the police officers shall have the capacity of investigation officers in proving the acts committed in violation of the provisions of this Resolution.

**Third:** Employees of the Municipality who have the capacity of investigation officers, referred to in the previous clause, may seek assistance of the police in performing the duties vested in them by the provisions of this Resolution.

**Fourth:** Without prejudice to any more severe penalty provided for in any other law or local order, any person who violates the provisions of this Resolution shall be punished by a financial fine in an amount of not less than Dirhams five hundred (Dirhams 500) and not more than Dirhams one thousand (Dirhams 1000), in addition to the cost of rectifying the damage.

**Fifth:** The amounts of the fines received under the provisions of this Resolution shall inure to the Municipality treasury.

**Sixth:** The Director General of the Municipality shall issue the necessary directives for implementing the provisions of this Resolution.

**Seventh:** This Resolution shall come into effect as of the date of issuance.

[signed]

**Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum**

**Chairman of Dubai Municipality**