

FINE LIST: BY-LAW RELATING TO REMOTELY PILOTED AIRCRAFT

SECTION	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSGRESSION	1 st OFFENSE	2 ND OFFENSE
3	Prohibition on the use of RPA's and model aircraft		
3(1) read with 8	Without the written permission of the municipality: (a) operated or allowed to be operated a remotely piloted aircraft or model aircraft in or over any public place within the municipal area; or (b) used any street in the municipal area as a place of landing or take-off of an RPA;	R1000	R2000
3(2) read with 8	Operated a remotely piloted aircraft or model aircraft in or over any public place or along any street within the municipal area in a manner that endangers or is likely to endanger municipal property or members of the public.	R1000	R2000
4.	Application process and criteria		
4(1) read with 8	Failed to apply in writing to the municipality at least 14 (fourteen) working days before the use of any street for landing or take-off of an RPA, or to operate an RPA or model aircraft in or over a public place and to obtain the permission of the municipality to do so.	R1000	R2000
8	Offences and Penalties		
8(1)	(a) threatened, resisted, hindered or obstructed, or used foul, abusive or insulting language towards or at an authorised official in the exercise of his or her powers or execution or his or her duties; (b) falsely pretended to be an official; (c) furnished false or misleading information when applying for approval in terms of section 4; (d) failed to comply with a request of an authorised official; or (e) failed to comply with a notice in terms of section 6.	R1000	R2000

The George Municipality By-law Relating to Remotely Piloted Aircraft was approved by Council on 29 June 2023 and promulgated on 14 July 2023. In order to give effect to the provisions within the by-law the above admission of guilt fine list is recommended for approval by the Chief Magistrate.

The fine amounts provide sufficient deterrent value in relation to the seriousness of the offence and in some cases will escalate in amount due to the continued transgressions should there be any. The escalation will only be applicable when the perpetrator is found guilty or pays an admission of guilt fine in respect of the preceding offence.

Where transgressions are considered serious or where an admission of guilt will not assist in resolving the matter, there is no admission of guilt and the matter must be considered by a competent court for the granting of appropriate relief.

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This determination replaces any previous determinations applicable to the George Magisterial District(s).

APPROVED *With Effect From: 15th November, 2023.*

Senior
Chief Magistrate
DATE: *10/10/2023*

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