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Street Collections

In order to assist charities to hold flag days and collections on dates most suitable for their purposes, Douglas City Council will consider applications from charities for dates to hold such events annually each November. Only one collection will be permitted on each date and consecutive or close dates will be avoided. Any applications received throughout the year will be considered under certain circumstances (up to a maximum of 28) but charities should be aware that requested dates may be not be available at this time.

Please be aware that approval has been granted by Douglas City Council to the Manx Rapid Response Coalition to enable them to hold emergency two-day street collections in Douglas on the first Friday and Saturday following any future disaster appeal. This permission might result in a conflict of dates for a previously approved collection and, in this event; an alternative date can be applied for by the affected charity.

If your organisation wishes to hold a 'flag day' collection during the next year, application should be made on the form on the reverse. The Council reserves the right to refuse any application, to approve any application subject to the conditions below, or to change the date of any proposed collection.

Local Government Act - City of Douglas General Byelaws 2013

The City of Douglas General Byelaws, which took effect on 1st June 2013, contain the following provisions relating to street collections in Douglas:-

- (1) No person shall organise a collection of money from the public for charitable or benevolent purposes in any street or public place-
 - (a) without the consent in writing of the local authority, or
 - (b) in contravention of any condition imposed under paragraph (2).
- (2) The local authority may give its consent to such a collection subject to such conditions as it thinks fit:-
 - (a) specifying the date, time and place of collection;
 - (b) requiring every person taking part in the collection to be authorised in writing by the person by whom it is organised and to produce such authorisation to a constable on demand;
 - (c) requiring all contributions received to be placed at once in a numbered box or other receptacle securely closed and sealed so as to prevent its being opened without the seal being broken;
 - (d) requiring every such box or receptacle to be delivered with the seal unbroken to a person by whom the collection is organised;
 - (e) prohibiting the making of any payment or reward to any person taking part in, or rendering any service in connection with, the collection;
 - (f) requiring the person by whom the collection is organised within 28 days of the day on which it is held:-
 - (i) to give to the local authority a statement certified by an auditor holding such qualification as may be specified of the amount collected, the expenses of the collection and the application of the proceeds of it: and
 - (ii) to publish in a newspaper, published and circulated in the Isle of Man, a statement of the name of the person organising the collection, its objects, the expenses of the collection and the application of the proceeds of it
- (3) No person shall take part in such a collection in contravention of a condition imposed under paragraph (2) (a) to (e).
- (4) Any sale, offer for sale, or invitation to offer to buy anything in a street or public place shall be treated as a collection for the purposes of this byelaw, if it is accompanied by an express or implied representation that the proceeds or any part of them will be devoted to charitable or benevolent purposes.

Once completed, please return this form to:

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