



Law No (18) of 2007

Concerning the Amendment of Some Provisions of Law No (17) of 2005, concerning the Establishment of Abu Dhabi Sewerage Services Company

Unofficial Translation by the Regulation and Supervision Bureau

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WE KHALIFA BIN ZAYED AL NAHYAN, RULER OF ABU DHABI

Having Persued Law No. (1) Of 1974 Concerning the Re-organisation of the Government System in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and the amendments thereof;

AND Law No. (2) Of 1971, concerning the National Consultative Council and the amendments thereof;

AND Law No. (2) Of 1998, concerning regulation of the water and electricity sector in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, and the amendments thereof;

AND Law No. (17) Of 2005, concerning the Establishment of Abu Dhabi Sewage Services Company;

AND in accordance with what has been submitted to the Executive Council and approved by the Executive Council;

WE issue the following Law –

ARTICLE (1)

Articles 5, 10 and 13 of the aforementioned Law No. (17) Of 2005 shall be replaced with the following Articles:

ARTICLE (5)

The Company shall undertake the duties set out in its main system, particularly:

1. Ownership of all utilities and constructions dealing with sewage and related services, which were under the management and supervision of the Department, on the date this Law came into effect, including pipe networks and waste water pumping stations in the Emirate;
2. Collection, treatment recycling, maintenance and upgrade of sewage services' utilities and constructions, which of ownership was transferred to Abu Dhabi Sewage services company according to provisions of the previous clauses of this article.

ARTICLE (10)

- There shall be transferred to the Company's ownership all units, networks, waste water pumping stations and treatment plants, together with all related equipment and laboratories in the Emirate, which were under the management and supervision of the Department, on the date this Law came into effect.
- The Company shall connect networks and utilities of other sewage companies that are licensed by the Regulation and Supervision Bureau to the Company's network, in accordance with terms and conditions determined by the Regulation and Supervision Bureau.
- All employees of the Sewage department in the Department shall be transferred to the Authority, and retaining their employment rights and benefits.

ARTICLE (13)

The Authority's Board of Directors, after obtaining the approval of the Regulation and Supervision Bureau, shall be authorized to merge the Company with any subsidiary company of the Authority, or it may sell any of the Company's assets in the manner deemed appropriate by the Authority's Board of Directors.

ARTICLE (2)

Any provision in conflict to provisions of this Law shall be void.

ARTICLE (3)

This Law shall be effective from the date it is issued and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

KHALIFA BIN ZAYED AL NAHYAN

Ruler of Abu Dhabi

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