



**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
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**PERMISSION TO SLAUGHTER ANIMALS FOR RELIGIOUS AND CEREMONIAL PURPOSES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 176 OF THE UGU PUBLIC HEALTH BY-LAWS**

The undersigned wishes to inform you that the above mentioned by-law governing the keeping of and slaughtering of animals for religious and ceremonial purposes was approved and adopted by Council on 25 May 2017 under Resolution No. 10.2.6. Your attention is therefore brought to the following requirements relating to the inspection and slaughter of animals other than in an abattoir.

1. Permission must be obtained from the Ugu District Municipality Health Department prior to the animal being brought into the area. Each application will be assessed on its own merits and specific conditions may need to be imposed (e.g. screening of the slaughter from immediate neighbours).
2. The animal intended for slaughter should be brought into the municipal area and onto the premises concerned on the day of the intended slaughter. The animal shall be securely maintained on the premises in such a manner so as not to create any nuisance
3. Any animal to be slaughtered must be securely held or tied up properly so that the slaughtering can be done quickly and without subjecting the animal to excessive pain.
4. Any animal kept on premises for the purposes contemplated in this section shall be securely held to prevent it from escaping and shall be slaughtered in a humane way as is reasonable within the particular religious or cultural values of the person effecting the slaughter and subject to the requirements of the SPCA.
5. The slaughtered animal should be hung by its hind legs to drain off all the blood, and the offal (intestines, head, trotters, lungs, liver, heart, tripe etc) as well as other internal organs should be removed.
6. All blood, stomach contents and manure from such animal is disposed of by the owner or occupier on whose premises the slaughter takes place in the manner prescribed by the Municipal Manager or other authorized official so as to ensure that no fly development occurs as a consequence thereof.
7. Care should be taken not to soil the carcass with the bowel contents. Any part of the carcass soiled in this way may have to be discarded.
8. The stomach contents and blood (if it is not to be consumed) should be disposed of at an approved waste disposal site or buried deeply so as to prevent fly infestation and any other nuisance from occurring.
9. The carcass (meat) as well as the offal should be made available for inspection at a mutually agreed upon time.
10. The meat of an animal slaughtered outside the local area should be inspected by the Ugu District Health Officers.
11. Keeping of privately slaughtered meat in a butchery or any food premises without the permission of the Ugu District Municipality Health Department is not permitted.
12. If the carcass/offal (or part thereof) is found to be diseased/soiled, it should be disposed of in a manner agreed to by the Ugu District Municipality Health Department.
13. The meat and other edible sections are for consumption by the household and non-paying guests only.

**NB: It is important for safe and hygienic practices to be followed when slaughtering animals.**



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**APPLICATION FORM FOR PERMISSION TO SLAUGHTER ANIMALS FOR RELIGIOUS AND CEREMONIAL PURPOSES**

**A. DETAILS OF APPLICANT**

Surname		
First Names		
I.D./Password Number		
Supporting Documents	Copy of RSA identification document attached	
	Copy of Valid Password attached, if applicable	
	Copy of Resident documentation attached, If an immigrant	
	Copy of the Company/Close Corporation Registration Certificate indication all Directors/members and addresses attached, if applicable	
Postal Address		
Residential Address (Street number & Name, Lot No, Suburb)		
Tel No: Business		
Tel No: Residential		
Cell No:		
E-mail:		

**B. PARTICULARS OF SLAUGHTERING RITUAL/CEREMONY**

Date of slaughtering ritual/ceremony		
Physical Address of where slaughtering will take place	Building Name ( if applicable)	
	Floor Level ( if applicable)	
	Street Name & Number	
	Suburb	
	Erf Number ( if applicable)	
	GPS co-ordinates if available	
Time at which slaughtering will take place		
Method used for slaughtering		

**C. INFORMATION RELATING TO ANIMALS**

Type (i.e. sheep, cows, goats, etc.)	Quantity

**D. DECLARATION**

I declare that the abovementioned information is correct.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**E. FOR OFFICIAL USE**

NAME OF EHP: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: YES  NO

APPLICATION APPROVED: YES  NO

SIGNATURE OF EHP: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_