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BEE POLICY

Purpose of the Policy

The purpose of this policy is to set out the policies and procedures in relation to bees found on communal areas in the Estate or private dwellings.

Responsibility

Silver Lakes Golf Estate and Wildlife Estate will ensure that bees on common property of the Estate are captured by a qualified bee removal company and that the account will be for the Silver Lakes Homeowners Association.

If bees are found within a private dwelling, the resident can contact one of the following qualified bee removal companies listed below, the cost will be for the residents own account.

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It is a known fact that bees play a very important role in our eco-system and many species of bees world-wide are endangered, that is why protection and safe relocation of bees must be done. Honey bees are essentially cavity dwellers although they do sometimes build open nests in trees and other structures. Originally, of course, honey bees built their nests in any cavity they could find in the wild, such as caves, holes in trees and animal dug-outs etc. With the development of manmade structures, honey bees, are often found colonising cavities near man such as roofs, electric meter boxes, pool pump covers, municipal waste bins, lamp posts, bird logs, owl boxes and many other cavities and this of course this can become a problem.

If a residents, children or staff should encounter a colony of bees they should keep their distance and leave them alone. If the bees are found in a communal area please contact the Silver Lakes Homeowners Association or alternatively contact a professional bee removal company. The Silver Lakes Homeowners Association has provided a list of professional bee removal companies in the area that can be contacted below.

Course of Action when Bees are found:

If a bee colony is found by a resident, parent or child, employee or visitor, they should provide the following information to the bee removal company:

- Where the bees are located.
- The size of the actual number of bees seen working in and out of the opening.
- How long have the bees been there.
- Has any attempt been done in an attempt to remove them (some sprayed them, smoked them or any attempt was made by another beekeeper to remove them.)

BEE REMOVAL CO ZA	082 572 9368
ROB	082 901 8649
SAVE ALL BEES	012 669 3007 / 083 744 5670

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