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**We, Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai,
Chairman of the Executive Council,**

After perusal of:

Law No. (3) of 2003 Establishing the Executive Council of the Emirate of Dubai;

Law No. (7) of 2006 Concerning Real Property Registration in the Emirate of Dubai;

Law No. (27) of 2007 Concerning Ownership of Jointly Owned Real Property in the Emirate of Dubai;

Law No. (13) of 2008 Regulating the Interim Real Property Register in the Emirate of Dubai and its amendments;

Law No. (14) of 2009 Concerning the Pricing of Government Services in the Emirate of Dubai;

Law No. (35) of 2009 Concerning Management of the Public Funds of the Government of Dubai and its amendments;

Law No. (7) of 2013 Concerning the Land Department;

Decree No. (4) of 2010 Regulating Grant of Title of Land Allocated for Industrial and Commercial Use in the Emirate of Dubai; and

Executive Council Resolution No. (24) of 2006 Approving Charges for Certain Real Property Transactions in the Emirate of Dubai,

Do hereby issue this Resolution.

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(1) Every effort has been made to produce an accurate and complete English version of this legislation. However, for the purpose of its interpretation and application, reference must be made to the original Arabic text. In case of conflict the Arabic text will prevail.

Definitions

Article (1)

The following words and expressions, wherever mentioned in this Resolution, will have the meaning indicated opposite each of them unless the context implies otherwise:

Emirate:	The Emirate of Dubai.
Department:	The Land Department.
Fee:	The amounts and percentages charged pursuant to this Resolution for the registration of Real Property Dispositions and for the services provided by the Department.
Real Property Register:	The real property register and the interim real property register in which real property dispositions are registered.
Real Property Disposition:	Any legal disposition pursuant to which the ownership or possession of real property is transferred. This includes, without limitation, contracts transferring usufruct rights or long-term lease rights provided for by the above mentioned Law No. (7) of 2006, and rent-to-own contracts.

Approval of Fees

Article (2)

By virtue of this Resolution, the Fees for registration of Real Property Dispositions in the Real Property Register, including those related to completed, under-construction, or off-plan real property, as well as the Fees for services provided by the Department, as set out in Table (1) attached hereto, are approved.

Fee Payment Rules

Article (3)

When paying the Fees prescribed by Article (2) of this Resolution, the following will apply:

1. unless agreed otherwise, the Fee for the sale of real property will be shared equally by the seller and purchaser;

2. unless agreed otherwise, the Fee for registering a usufruct or long-term lease right provided for by the above mentioned Law No. (7) of 2006 will be paid by collection of two percent (2%) of the value of the real property from the owner, landlord, or holder of a usufruct right, and collection of two percent (2%) of the value of the real property from the tenant or holder of the usufruct right;

3. unless agreed otherwise, the Fee for registering a rent-to-own contract will be paid by collection of two percent (2%) of the value of the real property from the landlord, and collection from the tenant of two percent (2%) of the value of the real property plus a quarter of a percent (0.25%) of the value of the amount financed;

4. the Fees for registering the subdivision of co-owned real estate will be paid by the co-owners in proportion to their respective shares prior to the subdivision;

5. unless agreed otherwise, the Fees for registering contracts for the use and development of the land of another person (Musataha), contracts transferring the share of real property belonging to an heir to the other heirs (Takharuj), gifts, wills, mortgages, debt conversions, family endowments (Family Waqf), and registering the rights of the heirs of tenants, will be paid by the person to whom the rights are transferred; and

6. Fees for dispositions other than those stipulated in paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) of this Article will be paid by the applicant.

Fee Assessment

Article (4)

For the purpose of calculating the Fees payable under this Resolution, the Department will:

1. verify the value of the real property in respect of which the Real Property Disposition is made; and

2. assess the value of the real property and Real Property Dispositions where such value is undetermined, where it is established that the value stated in the disposition contract is less than the market value, or where false information or data is submitted with respect to these real property and Real Property Dispositions.

Evasion of Fees

Article (5)

The following acts will be considered evasion of Fees:

1. providing false information about the value of a Real Property Disposition;
2. acting in a fraudulent manner or using any means whatsoever to evade the payment of Fees; or
3. performing any other act with a view to evading the payment of Fees.

Fines

Article (6)

a. Without prejudice to any stricter penalty stipulated in any other legislation, a person who commits any of the acts provided for in Article (5) of this Resolution will be punished by a fine of double the prescribed Fee.

b. Any real property developer or real estate broker who assists any person under obligation to pay Fees in evading the payment of such Fees will be punished by the same penalty stipulated in paragraph (a) of this Article.

Law Enforcement Officers

Article (7)

Employees of the Department determined pursuant to a resolution of the Director General, in coordination with the Director General of the Government of Dubai Legal Affairs Department, will have the capacity of law enforcement officers to record the acts committed in breach of the provisions of this Resolution and the resolutions issued in pursuance thereof. For this purpose, they may issue the violation reports required in this regard.

Grievances

Article (8)

Any affected party may submit a written grievance to the Director General against any

decision or measure taken against him under this Resolution. The grievance will be determined, within thirty (30) days from the date of submission of the grievance, by a committee formed by the Director General for this purpose, and the decision on the grievance will be final.

Payment of Fees and Fines

Article (9)

The Fees and fines collected by virtue of this Resolution will be paid to the Public Treasury of the Government of Dubai.

Issuing Implementing Resolutions

Article (10)

The Director General will issue the resolutions required for the implementation of the provisions of this Resolution.

Publication and Commencement

Article (11)

This Resolution will be published in the Official Gazette and will come into force on the day on which it is published.

Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum
Crown Prince of Dubai
Chairman of the Executive Council

Issued in Dubai on 18 September 2013

Corresponding to 13 Thu al-Qidah 1434 A.H.

Table of Fees for Registration of Real Property Dispositions and Fees for Services Provided by the Land Department

S	Description	Fee
1	Registering a real property sale contract	4% of the value of the sale contract
2	Registering a warehouse sale contract	AED 10 per square meter of the plot on which the warehouse is constructed, provided that the Fee will not be less than AED 10,000
3	Grant of title of land allocated for industrial or commercial use to the beneficiary	30% of the market value of the land
4	Grant of title of land allocated for industrial or commercial use to the possessor	50% of the market value of the land
5	Registering a gift of real property	0.125% of the value of the real property given as a gift, provided that the Fee will not be less than AED 2,000
6	Registering a rent-to-own contract	4.25% (being 4% of the value of the real property, and 0.25% of the total value of the rent-to-own contract)
7	Amending the registration of a rent-to-own contract	AED 1,000
8	Application for transferring the ownership of real property from one financier to another in a rent-to-own contract	0.25% of the total value of the rent-to-own contract
9	Marking an entry in the real property's folio in the register to indicate that a rent-to-own contract is terminated	AED 1,000
10	Registering a mortgage contract	0.25% of the mortgage (debt) value

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11	Variation of the details of a mortgage	AED 1,000
12	Transferring a mortgage	0.25% of the mortgage (debt) value
13	Discharging a mortgage	AED 1,000
14	Registering a long-term lease contract	4% of the total value of the lease contract
15	Amending the registration of a long-term lease contract	AED 1,000
16	Registering a usufruct right	2% of the real property value
17	Registering a contract for the use and development of the land of another person (<i>Musataha</i>)	1% of the consideration paid for the <i>Musataha</i> contract
18	Amending the registration of a contract for the use and development of the land of another person (<i>Musataha</i>)	AED 1,000
19	Transferring a contract for the use and development of the land of another person (<i>Musataha</i>)	1% of the consideration paid for the <i>Musataha</i> contract
20	Terminating a contract for the use and development of the land of another person (<i>Musataha</i>)	AED 1,000
21	Supervising the sale of real property by public auction	1% of the auction value, provided that the Fee will not exceed AED 30,000
22	Issuing title deed of real property	AED 250
23	Holding an electronic public auction	AED 10,000
24	Licensing a public auction outside the Department	AED 10,000

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25	Issuing a replacement for a lost or damaged title deed or possession certificate of real property	AED 1,000
26	Registering land given as a gift	AED 500
27	Registering the ownership of real property in the name of heirs	AED 1,000 for each inherited real property
28	Registration of a family endowment (family <i>Waqf</i>)	AED 2,000 for each real property
29	Transferring the share of real property belonging to an heir to the other heirs (<i>Takharuj</i>)	1% of the value of the real property subject to the transfer (<i>Takharuj</i>)
30	Subdividing a co-owned real property between co-owners	1% of the value of the real property subject to subdivision
31	Issuing a 'To Whom It May Concern' Certificate	AED 50
32	Confirming the ownership of real property	AED 5,000
33	Registering a will	0.125% of the value of the real property, which is the subject matter of the will
34	Valuating vacant land	AED 2,000
35	Valuating land allocated for a real property project	AED 10,000
36	Valuating agricultural land	AED 6,000
37	Valuating a real property unit (exclusive of the land)	AED 4,000
38	Valuating land on which a hotel is constructed	AED 15,000
39	Valuating land on which a villa, compound, or a commercial building is constructed	AED 6,000

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40	Valuating land on which a residential villa is constructed	AED 4,000
41	Determining the location of a site	AED 200
42	Issuing a replacement for a lost or damaged contract or a Real Property Disposition certificate	AED 250
43	Converting a lease contract with a term of less than ninety-nine (99) years, which is executed prior to the effective date of this Resolution, into a freehold contract	1% of the value of the real property
44	Issuing a usufruct certificate	AED 250
45	Cancelling a Real Property Disposition	AED 1,000
46	Marking an entry in the Real Property's folio in the register (other than in relation to a mortgage)	AED 100
47	Registering a lease finance contract of real property in the name of the financier	0.25% of the value of the real property
48	Amending or removing an entry in the real property's folio in the register	AED 1,000
49	Authorising the cancellation of registration of a real property unit sale contract	AED 500
50	Effecting a real property settlement	AED 3,000
51	Amalgamating or separating real property	AED 500
52	Amending an entry in the Interim Real Property Register	AED 250 per unit
53	Approving the plan of a plot, real property unit, villa and its appurtenances	AED 50
54	Approving the plan of common areas of land	AED 250

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55	Approving a plan of common areas in a building	AED 350
56	Approving a building plan	AED 500
57	Approving a 3D plan of common areas in a building	AED 500
58	Approving a volumetric 3D plan (BMS)	AED 1,000
59	Applying for a real property unit survey	AED 3,000
60	Issuing a land map	AED 100
61	Surveying a business centre	AED 2,000
62	Issuing a villa/ real property unit plan	AED 250
63	Issuing a plan of common areas in real property	AED 3,000
64	Issuing a 3D building plan	AED 5,000
65	Issuing a plan of common areas in a building	AED 5,000
66	Issuing a building plan	AED 2,500
67	Issuing a 3D plan of common areas in a building	AED 5,000
68	Issuing a plan of common areas (component plan)	AED 5,000
69	Issuing a map of an Island	AED 450
70	Issuing a land map and conducting a field survey	AED 500
71	Issuing a villa/real property unit plan and conducting a field survey	AED 600
72	Issuing a plan of common areas of land and conducting a field survey	AED 5,000
73	Issuing a building plan and conducting a 2D survey	AED 3,000

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74	Issuing a plan of common areas (component plan) and conducting a field survey	AED 5,000
75	Issuing a map of an island and conducting a field survey	AED 3,000
76	Training a real property registrar	AED 2,500
77	Changing the time of a training course	AED 500
78	Issuing a report on a real property investment project	AED 500
79	Attending at the client's premises upon request to process a real property transaction	AED 2,000
80	Processing an urgent Real Property Disposition transaction	AED 5,000
81	Subscription to a housing programme	AED 400
82	Subscription to the Tayseer Programme	AED 10,000
83	Subscription to a project in the Tayseer Programme	AED 10,000
84	Subscription of a real property developer in the Tanmia Programme	AED 1,000
85	Subscription to the Real Property Investment Plan of the Emirate of Dubai	AED 500
86	Subscription of a real estate developer in the Real Property Investment Plan of the Emirate of Dubai	AED 5,000
87	Subscription to real property sustainability standards	AED 10,000