

Ruler Decree Number (22) 2014

To establish Protected Areas in Dubai Emirate

We Muhammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoom Ruler of Dubai

After perusal of law number (11) for the year 2003 to establish natural reserves in Dubai Emirate, we declare the following:

Establish of Nature Reserves

Article (1)

- A- To establish in the emirate of Dubai under this decree the following nature reserves:
 - 1- Hatta Mountain Nature Reserve
 - 2- Al Whuhush Nature Reserve
 - 3- Al Marmoom Desert Nature Reserve
 - 4- Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve (Al-Maha)
 - 5- Nazwa Mountain Nature Reserve
 - 6- Ghaf Nature reserve (Nazwa)
- B- To determine the Geographical Positioning System Coordinates, Sizes and Borders for the designated nature reserves in article (1) section (A) based on the attached maps to this decree.

Manage the Nature Reserves

Article (2)

To manage the nature reserve mentioned in article (1) of this decree by the following:

- 1- Dubai Municipality and its departments
- 2- Any juridical entity entrusted by Dubai Municipality to manage one or more of the nature reserves under an agreement concluded for this purpose.

Delegated Legislations Article (3)

Apply to all nature reserves mentioned in this decree the law number (11) for the year 2003 mentioned.

Executive Resolutions

Article (4)

The director general of Dubai Municipality should issue the required decisions to implement the provision of this decree.

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