

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 65

WATERWORKS ACT

(CAP 72:01)

WATERWORKS (LILONGWE WATER BOARD) (WATER SUPPLY CHARGES)
(AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BY-LAWS, 2018

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 56 of the Waterworks Act, the Lilongwe Water Board, with the approval of the Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development, makes the following By-laws—

- Citation 1. These By-laws may be cited as the Waterworks (Lilongwe Water Board) (Water Supply Charges) (Amendment) (No. 2) By-laws, 2018.

2. The Waterworks (Lilongwe Water Board) (Water Supply Charges) By-laws, 2018 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal By-laws”) are amended by revoking the First Schedule and replacing therefor the following as the First Schedule—

Replacement
of the First
Schedule to
G.N. 12/2018

“FIRST SCHEDULE

(By-law 2)

WATER CHARGES

1. For water supplied in bulk to kiosks, a flat rate shall be levied per m³ as follows—

Item No.	Customer category	Band	Tariff (Before vat)	
			K	t
(1)	Community Kiosks	Flat rate (MK/m ³)	..	.. 2 15
(2)	The Board’s Kiosks	Flat rate (MK/m ³)	..	.. 2 39

2. For water supplied for domestic purpose—

Item No.	Band	Tariff (Before vat)	
		K	t
(1)	Up to 5m ³ (Flat rate- minimum charge)	..	.. 1,727 00
(2)	>5-10m ³ (MK/m ³)	.. .. .	.. 49 00
(3)	>10 m ³ (MK/m ³)	.. .. .	.. 690 00
(4)	Prepaid meters all bands (Flat rate)	.. .. .	.. 690 00

3. For water measured by common meter and supplied to schools, colleges, hospitals, sports and cultural stadiums or grounds/places of worship, cemeteries and crematoria, social and recreational clubs not operated for gain, and places of public resort—

Item No.	Band	Tariff (Before vat)	
		K	t
(1)	Up to 10m ³ (Flat rate- minimum charge)	..	15,114 00
(2)	>10 - 40m ³ (MK/m ³)	.. .. .	1,690 00
(3)	>40 m ³ (MK/m ³)	.. .. .	1,810 00
(4)	Prepaid meters all bands (Flat rate)	.. .. .	1,810 00

4. For water supplied to Government buildings where the Government is the registered meter holder—

Item No.	Band	Tariff (Before vat)	
		K	t
(1)	Up to 10m ³ (Flat rate-minimum charge)	..	15,114 00
(2)	>10 - 40m ³ (MK/m ³)	.. .. .	1,690 00
(3)	40 m ³ (MK/m ³)	.. .. .	1,810 00
(4)	Prepaid Meters all bands (Flat rate)	.. .. .	1,810 00

5. For water supplied for commercial or industrial purposes—

Item No.	Band	Tariff (Before vat)	
		K	t
(1)	Up to 5m ³ (Flat Rate- Minimum charge)	8,415	00
(2)	>5 - 40m ³ (MK/m ³)	1,849	00
(3)	40> (MK/m ³)	2,011	00
(4)	Prepaid meters all bands (Flat rate)	2,011	00

6. For bulk water sales per cubic meter to Bunda (Central Region Water Board)—

Item No.	Customer Category	Band	Tariff (Before vat)	
			K	t
	Bunda (Central Region Water Board)	Flat rate (MK/m ³)	407	00"

Replacement of the Second Schedule to the principal By-laws 3. The principal By-laws are amended by revoking the Second Schedule and replacing therefor the following Schedule as the Second Schedule—

“SECOND SCHEDULE

(By-law 3)

FEE, DEPOSITS AND PENALTIES

No.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	CUSTOMER CATEGORY/ SIZE OF METER	TARIFF (BEFORE VAT)	
			K	t
1.	Meter testing fees	All meter sizes	7,000	00
2.	Reconnection fees	All customer categories	7,500	00
3.	Meter deposit on ordinary meters	15 mm	2,500	00
		20 mm	7,000	00
		Contractors	50,000	00
4.	Meter deposit on prepaid meters	Residential/Kiosks	30,000	00
		Commercial/Institution	50,000	00
6.	Penalty on returned cheques	All customer categories	20,000	00
7.	Meter reading fees	All categories	200	00
8.	Change of customer details	All customer categories		Free
9.	Ordinary meter damage	All customer categories	45,000	00
10.	Prepaid meter vandalism/stolen	All categories. Actual cost		
11.	Statement printing	All customer categories	500	00
12.	Clear credit token	All customer categories	5,000	00
13.	Penalty for meter tampering, by-passes and self-reconnections (Illegal Connections)	(a) infringement Charge-Domestic	500,000	00
		(b) infringement Charge-Kiosk	500,000	00

17th August, 2018

No.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	CUSTOMER CATEGORY/ SIZE OF METER	TARIFF (BEFORE VAT)	
			K	t
	(c) infringement Charge-Industrial/ commercial/ Institutional	..	3,000,000	00
	(d) cost of stolen water per m ³ - domestic	.. ..	2,500	00
	(e) cost of stolen water per m ³ - Kiosks	.. ..	2,500	00
	(f) cost of stolen water per m ³ - commercial/Institutional	..	5,000	00
	(g) administrative Overheads	..	Actual cost	”

Made this 27th day of June, 2018.

Eng. ALFONSO CHIKUNI
Chief Executive Officer

REV. DR. E. J. CHITSONGA
Chairperson

Approved this 30th day of July, 2018.

JOSEPH MWANAMVEKHA
*Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation
and Water Development*

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