GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 12

WATERWORKS ACT

(CAP. 72:01)

WATERWORKS (LILONGWE WATER BOARD) (WATER SUPPLY CHARGES) 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, make the following By-laws—

Citation

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Waterworks (Lilongwe Water Board) (Water Supply Charges) By-laws, 2018.

Water rates

2. A quantity of water registered by a meter and determined by a meter shall be deemed to be a quantity actually consumed and shall be paid monthly in accordance with the tariff set out in the First Schedule.

Fees and deposit

3. For each items described in one column of the Second Schedule, the Board shall charge a tariff specified in the corresponding entry of the Schedule.

New connection charges

4. For each new connection, the Board shall charge a tariff specified in the Third Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE (by-law 2)

WATER CHARGES

1. For water supplied in bulk to kiosks, a flat rate shall be levied per m^3 as follows:

ITEM NO.	*CUSTOMER CATEGORY*	*BAND*	*TARIFF (BEFORE V.A.T)* K	t
(1)	Community Kiosks	Flat rate (MK/m^3) . .	205	00
(2)	Board's Kiosks	Flat rate (MK/m^3) . .	228	00

2. For water supplied for domestic purpose:

ITEM NO.	*BAND*	*TARIFF (BEFORE V.A.T)* K	t
(1)	Up to 5m^3 (Flat Rate in MK)	1,645	00
(2)	6-10m^3 (MK/m^3)	472	00
(3)	>10 m^3 (MK/m^3)	657	00
(4)	Minimum Charge (Flat Rate in MK)	1,645	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 V.A.T)* K	t
(1)	Up to $10m^3$ (Flat Rate in MK)	13,740	00
(2)	11- $40m^3$ (MK/m^3)	1,536	00
(3)	>40 m^3 (MK/m^3)	1,645	00
(4)	Minimum Charge (Flat Rate)	13,740	00

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

ITEM NO.	*BAND*	*TARIFF (BEFORE V.A.T)* K	t
(1)	Up to $10m^3$ (Flat Rate in MK)	13,740	00
(2)	11- $40m^3$ (MK/m^3)	1,536	00
(3)	>40 m^3 (MK/m^3)	1,645	00
(4)	Minimum Charge (Flat Rate in MK)	13,740	00

5. For water supplied for commercial or industrial purposes:

ITEM NO.	*BAND*	*TARIFF (BEFORE V.A.T)* K	t
(1)	Up to $5m^3$ (Flat Rate)	7,650	00
(2)	6-$40m^3$ (MK/m^3).	1,681	00
(3)	40> (MK/m^3)	1,828	00
(4)	Minimum Charge (Flat Rate)	7,650	00

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

ITEM NO.	*CUSTOMER CATEGORY*	*BAND*	*TARIFF (BEFORE V.A.T)* K	t
(1)	Bunda (Central Region Water Board)	Flat rate (MK/m^3) . .	370	00

SECOND SCHEDULE (by-law 3)

FEES, DEPOSITS AND PENALTIES

NO.	*ITEM DESCRIPTION*	*CUSTOMER CATEGORY /SIZE OF METER*	*TARIFFS (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	5,000 00
		20 mm	15,000 00
		Contractors	50,000 00
4	Meter Deposit on Prepaid Meters	Residential/Kiosks	30,000 00
		Commercial/Institution	50,000 00
5	Minimum charge (First 5m3)	Domestic	1,645 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	Penalty for meter tampering, by-passes and self-reconnections	(*a*) Infringement Charge-Domestic	500,000 00
		(*b*) Infringement Charge-Kiosk	500,000 00
		(*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

THIRD SCHEDULE

NEW CONNECTION CHARGES

For new connection, the charge shall be at the actual cost to the Board at the time the work is being carried out.

Made this 21st day of February, 2018.

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Chief Executive Officer

REV. D. E. CHITSONGA
Chairperson

Approved this 2nd day of March, 2018.

JOSEPH MWANAMVEKHA
Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development

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