

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—

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

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. Water rates

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. Fees and deposit

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

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 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)	..	00
(2)	11- 40m ³ (MK/m ³)	..	00
(3)	>40 m ³ (MK/m ³)	..	00
(4)	Minimum Charge (Flat Rate)	..	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)	..	00
(2)	11- 40m ³ (MK/m ³)	..	00
(3)	>40 m ³ (MK/m ³)	..	00
(4)	Minimum Charge (Flat Rate in MK)	..	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)	..	00
(2)	6-40m ³ (MK/m ³)	..	00
(3)	40> (MK/m ³)	..	00
(4)	Minimum Charge (Flat Rate)	..	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)	..	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 5m ³)	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.

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and Water Development*

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