

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 52

WATERWORKS ACT

(CAP. 72:01)

WATERWORKS (BLANTYRE WATER BOARD) (WATER SUPPLY CHARGES)
(AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BY-LAWS, 2024

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 56 of the Waterworks Act, the Blantyre Water Board, with the approval of the Minister of Water and Sanitation, make the following By-laws—

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Waterworks (Blantyre Water Board) (Water Supply Charges) (Amendment) (No. 2) By-laws, 2024 and shall come into operation on 1st September, 2024. Citation and commencement

2. The Waterworks (Blantyre Water Board) (Water Supply Charges) By-laws are amended by deleting the *First Schedule* and replacing therefor the following new *First Schedule*— Replacement of the *First Schedule* to GN. 17/ 2024

“FIRST SCHEDULE

(by-law 2)

WATER RATES

	K	t
1. For water supplied from communal water points or kiosks, per litre	0	66
2. For water supplied for domestic purposes—		
(a) for the first 5,000 litres or part thereof, per litre ..	1	75
(b) exceeding 5,000 liters up to 10,000 litres per litre (rate applicable from 0 up to 10,000 litres)	1	86
(c) exceeding 10,000 litres up to 40,000 litres per litre (rate applicable from 0 up to 40,000 litres)	2	21
(d) exceeding 40,000 litres per litre, (rate applicable from 0 and above 40,000 litres) ..	2	44
3. For water supplied to institutions—		
(a) for the first 10,000 litres or part thereof, per litre ..	3	98
(b) exceeding 10,000 litres up to 40,000 litres per litre, (rate applicable from 0 up to 40,000 litres)	4	50
(c) exceeding 40,000 litres per litre, (rate applicable from 0 and above 40,000 litres) ..	4	64
4. For water supplied for commercial purposes—		
(a) for the first 10,000 litres or part thereof, per litre ..	5	20

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(b) exceeding 10,000 litres up to 40,000 litres per litre, (rate applicable from 0 up to 40,000 litres)	5 73
(c) exceeding 40,000 litres per litre, (rate applicable from 0 and above 40,000 litres)	6 29
5. For water supplied for industrial purposes—	
(a) for the first 10,000 litres or part thereof per litre	7 28
(b) exceeding 10,000 litres up to 40,000 litres per litre, (rate applicable from 0 up to 40,000 litres)	8 27
(c) exceeding 40,000 litres per litre, (rate applicable from 0 and above 40,000 litres)	9 11.”

Made this 29th day of December 2023.

DR. R. HANJAHANJA
Chief Executive Officer

J. CHING'ANI
Chairperson

Approved on this 30th day of August, 2024.

A. MIA
Minister of Water and Sanitation

(FILE NO. MoWS/ADM/1)

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 53

WATERWORKS ACT

(CAP. 72:01)

WATERWORKS (CENTRAL REGION WATER BOARD) (WATER SUPPLY CHARGES) (AMENDMENT) BY-LAWS, 2024

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 56 of the Waterworks Act, the Central Region Water Board, with the approval of the Minister of Water and Sanitation, make the following By-laws—

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| Citation and commencement | 1. These By-laws may be cited as the Waterworks (Central Region Water Board) (Water Supply Charges) (Amendment) By-laws, 2024 and shall come into operation on 1st September, 2024. |
| Replacement of the <i>First Schedule</i> to GN. 27 of 2023 | 2. The Waterworks (Central Region Water Board) (Water Supply Charges) By-laws are amended by deleting the <i>First Schedule</i> and replacing therefor the following new <i>First Schedule</i> — |

"FIRST SCHEDULE

(by-law 2)

A.—WATER RATES

<i>Consumption level</i>	<i>TARIFF</i>
	<i>K t</i>
1. INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMERS—	
(a) consumption of up to 4 cubic metres, per month ..	2, 692 64
(b) consumption in excess of 4 cubic metres up to and including 30 cubic metres	639 42
(c) consumption in excess of 30 cubic metres	693 33
2. INSTITUTIONAL CUSTOMERS—	
(a) consumption up to 4 cubic metres, per month ..	25, 488 79
(b) consumption in excess of 4 cubic metres up to and including 30 cubic metres	3, 007 84
(c) consumption in excess of 30 cubic metres. . . .	3, 537 86
3. MICRO-INSTITUTIONAL CUSTOMERS—	
(a) consumption up to 4 cubic metres, per month ..	4, 248 13
(b) consumption in excess of 4 cubic metres up to and including 30 cubic metres	501 30
(c) consumption in excess of 30 cubic metres	594 64
4. COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS—	
(a) consumption up to 4 cubic metres, per month ..	27, 806 03
(b) consumption in excess of 4 cubic metres up to and including 30 cubic metres	3, 281 39
(c) consumption in excess of 30 cubic metres	3, 892 27
5. MICRO-COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS—	
(a) consumption up to 4 cubic metres, per month ..	4, 634 33
(b) consumption in excess of 4 cubic metres up to and including 30 cubic metres	546 90
(c) consumption in excess of 30 cubic metres	648 71
6. COMMUNAL WATER POINTS—	
Communal Water Points	320 96

B.—SERVICE CHARGES AND OTHER CHARGES

SERVICE CHARGES

Service charge as shown below is now payable for all connections on monthly basis.

<i>Category</i>	<i>TARIFF</i>	
	<i>K</i>	<i>t</i>
1. INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMERS		
(a) traditional housing areas	504	90
(b) medium density areas	1,346	31
(c) low density areas	1,346	31
2. INSTITUTIONAL CUSTOMERS		
Institution	8,496	29
3. COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS		
Commercial and industrial.	9,268	66

OTHER CHARGES

<i>Consumption level</i>	<i>TARIFF</i>	
	<i>K</i>	<i>t</i>
1. Consumers water re-connection fees	14,374	80
2. Water Deposit—		
(a) traditional housing areas	9,454	09
(b) medium density areas	14,181	54
(c) low density areas	14,181	54
(d) institutions	63,722	10
(e) commercial	69,515	03
3. Meter Rental—		
(a) individuals	1,643	72
(b) institutions	16,171	65
(c) commercial	7,187	40."

Made this 28th day of February, 2024.

J. MAKWENDA
Chief Executive Officer

E. MOMBERA
Chairperson

Approved this 30th day of August, 2024.

A. MIA
Minister of Water and Sanitation

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 54

WATERWORKS ACT

(CAP. 72:01)

WATERWORKS (LILONGWE WATER BOARD) (WATER SUPPLY CHARGES)
(AMENDMENT) BY-LAWS, 2024

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

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Waterworks (Lilongwe Water Board) (Water Supply Charges) (Amendment) By-laws, 2024 and shall come into operation on 1st September, 2024. Citation and commencement

2. The Waterworks (Lilongwe Water Board) (Water Supply Charges) By-laws (hereinafter referred to as the “principal By-laws”) are amended by deleting the *First Schedule* and replacing therefor the following new *First Schedule*— Replacement of the *First Schedule* to GN. 28 of 2023

“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
(a)	community Kiosks	Flat rate (K/m ³)	269	00
(b)	the Board's Kiosks	Flat rate (K/m ³)	299	00
(c)	the Board's E-Madzi Kiosks	Flat rate (K/m ³)	525	00

2. For water supplied for domestic purpose—

Item No.	Band	Tariff (Before VAT)	
		K	t
(a)	up to 5m ³ (Flat rate-minimum charge)	..	3, 802 00
(b)	>5-10m ³ (K/m ³) .. .. .	..	1, 028 00
(c)	>10 m ³ (K/m ³) .. .. .	..	1, 431 00
(d)	prepaid meters all bands (Flat rate) .. .. .	..	1, 431 00

3. For water measured by common meter and supplied to schools, colleges, hospitals, sports and cultural stadiums or grounds or 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
(a)	up to 10 (Flat rate-minimum charge) . .	33,	666 00

Item No.	Band	Tariff (Before VAT)	
		K	t
(b)	>10 - 40m ³ (K/m ³)	3,764	00
(c)	>40 m ³ (K/m ³)	4,031	00
(d)	prepaid meters all bands (Flat rate) ..	4,031	00

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

Item No.	Band	Tariff (Before VAT)	
		K	t
(a)	up to 10 (Flat rate-minimum charge) ..	33,666	00
(b)	>10 - 40m ³ (K/m ³)	3,764	00
(c)	>40 m ³ (K/m ³)	4,032	00
(d)	prepaid meters all bands (Flat rate) ..	4,032	00

5. For water supplied for commercial or industrial purposes—

Item No.	Band	Tariff (Before VAT)	
		K	t
(a)	up to 10m ³ (Flat rate-minimum charge)	18,744	00
(b)	>10 - 40m ³ (K/m ³)	4,119	00
(c)	>40 m ³ (K/m ³)	4,480	00
(d)	prepaid meters all bands (Flat rate) ..	4,480	00

6. For bulk water sales per m³ to Bunda (Central Region Water Board)—

Item No.	Customer category	Band	Tariff (Before VAT)	
			K	t
	Bunda (Central Region Water Board)	Flat rate (K/m ³)	907	00".

Replacement of the Second Schedule to the principal By-laws

3. The principal By-laws are amended by deleting the *Second Schedule* and replacing therefor the following new *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 postpaid meters	Residential/Kiosks ..	15,000	00
		Commercial/Institution ..	15,000	00
		Contractors	50,000	00

No.	Item description	Customer category/ size of meter	Tariff (Before VAT)	
			K	t
4.	Meter deposit on prepaid meters	Residential/Kiosks	..	30,000 00
		Commercial/Institution	..	50,000 00
5.	Penalty on returned cheques	All customer categories	..	40,000 00
6.	Change of customer details	All customer categories	..	Free
7.	Post-paid meter damage/loss	15mm	.. ..	45,000 00
		20mm	.. ..	47,000 00
		25mm	.. ..	94,000 00
		40mm	.. ..	169,950 00
		50mm	.. ..	220,935 00
		80mm	.. ..	790,000 00
		100mm	.. ..	1,050,000 00
8.	Prepaid meter damage/loss	15 mm	.. ..	109,500 00
		20mm	.. ..	120,000 00
		25mm	.. ..	126,750 00
		40mm	.. ..	550,500 00
		50mm	.. ..	761,500 00
		80mm	.. ..	1,467,750 00
		100mm	.. ..	1,992,000 00
9.	Prepaid meter CIU damage/loss	.. ..	..	45,000 00
10.	Statement printing	All customer categories	..	500 00
11.	Bowser hiring—			
(a)	cost of water per m ³ – Domestic	.. ..	..	1,431 00
(b)	cost of water per m ³ – Commercial	.. ..	..	4,480 00
(c)	cost of water per m ³ – Institutional	.. ..	..	4,032 00
(d)	administrative fee	.. ..	..	5,000 00
(e)	bowser rental per day	.. ..	..	15,000 00
(f)	mileage per km	.. ..	..	500 00
(g)	fuel- per km	.. ..	..	700 00
12.	Commercial plumbing	.. ..	..	actual cost to the Board at the time work will be carried out.
13.	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

No.	Item description	Customer category/ size of meter	Tariff (Before VAT)	
			K	t
(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 - Industrial/ commercial/ Institutional .. .. .	.. .. .	5, 000	00
(g)	administrative charge .. .. .	.. .. .	37, 500	00.”.

Replacement
of the *Third
Schedule* to
the principal
By-laws

4. The principal By-laws are amended by deleting the *Third Schedule* and replacing therefor the following new *Third Schedule*—

“THIRD SCHEDULE

(by-law 4)

NEW CONNECTION CHARGES

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

Made this 6th day of February, 2024.

S. MBEWE
Chief Executive Officer

I.Y.M. M'MBELWA V
Chairperson

Approved this 30th day of August, 2024.

A. MIA
Minister of Water and Sanitation

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 55

WATERWORKS ACT

(CAP. 72:01)

WATERWORKS (NORTHERN REGION WATER BOARD) (WATER SUPPLY CHARGES) (AMENDMENT) BY-LAWS, 2024

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 56 of the Waterworks Act, the Northern Region Water Board, with the approval of the Minister of Water and Sanitation, make the following By-laws—

Citation and
commence-
ment

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Waterworks (Northern Region Water Board) (Water Supply Charges) (Amendment) By-laws, 2024 and shall come into operation on 1st September, 2024.

2. The Waterworks (Northern Region Water Board) (Water Supply Charges) By-laws are amended by deleting the *Third Schedule* and replacing therefor the following new *Third Schedule*—

Amendment
of the *Third
Schedule* to
GN. 29 of
2023

“THIRD SCHEDULE (by-law 122 (1))

WATER RATES

PART—I

<i>Consumption level</i>	<i>TARIFF</i>
	<i>K t</i>
1. For water supplied through individuals' household meters—	
(a) category A (households with water facilities in homes) per m ³ ..	2,009 00
(b) category B (households with water stand pipe only) per m ³ ..	1,473 00
(c) category C (communal water point) per m ³	691 00
2. For water supplied to institutional customers—	
consumption per m ³	3,226 00
3. For water supplied to commercial customers—	
consumption per m ³	4,572 00

Value Added Tax (VAT) shall apply on all tariffs and all the tariffs are exclusive of VAT.”

Made this 26th day of April, 2024.

F. E. D. MUNTHALI
Acting Chief Executive Officer

F. MWENIFUMBO
Chairperson

Approved this 30th day of August, 2024.

A. MIA
Minister of Water and Sanitation

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 56

WATERWORKS ACT

(CAP. 72:01)

WATERWORKS (SOUTHERN REGION WATER BOARD) (WATER SUPPLY CHARGES) (AMENDMENT) BY-LAWS, 2024

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 56 of the Waterworks Act, the Southern Region Water Board, with the approval of the Minister of Water and Sanitation, make the following By-laws—

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Waterworks (Southern Region Water Board) (Water Supply Charges) (Amendment) By-laws, 2024 and shall come into operation on the 1st September, 2024.

Citation and
Commence-
ment

Replacement
of the *Third*
Schedule to
GN. 30 of
2023

2. The Waterworks (Southern Region Water Board) (Water Supply Charges) By-laws (hereinafter referred to as the "principal By-laws") are amended by deleting the *Third Schedule* and replacing therefor the following new *Third Schedule*—

"THIRD SCHEDULE

(by-law 121 (1))

PART A—WATER RATES

Consumption level	TARIFF	
	K	t
1. For water supplied through individual's meters—		
(a) consumption up to 4 m ³ per month.	3, 340	26
(b) consumption in excess of 4 m ³ up to 10 m ³	879	70
(c) consumption in excess of 10 m ³ up to 15 m ³	914	88
(d) consumption in excess of 15 m ³	960	61
2. For water supplied through institutional meters—		
(a) consumption up to 4 m ³ per month	8, 410	99
(b) consumption in excess of 4m ³ up to 10 m ³	2, 662	16
(c) consumption in excess of 10 m ³ up to 15 m ³	3, 008	25
(d) consumption in excess of 15 m ³	3, 459	47
3. For water supplied through commercial and industrial meters—		
(a) consumption up to 4 m ³ per month	8, 410	99
(b) consumption in excess of 4m ³ up to 10 m ³	3, 385	64
(c) consumption in excess of 10 m ³ up to 15 m ³	4, 096	62
(d) consumption in excess of 15 m ³	4, 997	88
4. For water supplied from kiosks or communal water points, per m ³	191	28
5. For water supplied through pre-paid meters, per m ³ —		
(a) individual	1, 246	36
(b) institution	3, 039	40
(c) commercial	4, 728	09
(d) communal water points	212	44."

Replacement
of the *Fourth*
Schedule to
the principal
By-laws

3. The principal By-laws are amended by deleting the *Fourth Schedule* and replacing therefor the following new *Fourth Schedule*—

"FOURTH SCHEDULE

(by-law 121 (2))

PART B—SERVICE CHARGE AND OTHER CHARGES

SERVICE CHARGES

Service charge as shown below is now payable for all connections on monthly basis.

<i>Category</i>	<i>CHARGES</i>	
	<i>K</i>	<i>t</i>
1. For water supplied through individual meters—		
(a) traditional housing areas, per month.	381	08
(b) medium density areas, per month	544	93
(c) low density areas, per month.	769	79
2. For water supplied through institutions meters	3,393	64
3. For water supplied through commercial and industrial meters	4,637	34

OTHER CHARGES

<i>Category</i>	<i>CHARGES</i>	
	<i>K</i>	<i>t</i>
1. For retesting of meters.	12,610	65
2. For consumer water reconnection fees	15,132	78
3. For water deposit	15,132	78.00

Made this 1st day of February, 2024.

D. CHAMBAMBA
Chief Executive Officer

B. MPINGANJIRA
Chairperson

Approved this 30th day of August, 2024.

A. MIA
Minister of Water and Sanitation

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