



Molemole Municipality

TARIFF POLICY FOR 2021 & 2022 FINANCIAL YEAR

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A tariff policy must be compiled, adopted and implemented in terms of Section 74 of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Government Gazette No. 21776, dated 20 November 2000), such policy to cover, among others, the levying of fees for municipal services provided by the municipality itself or by way of service delivery agreements.

The tariff policy for Molemole Local Municipality has been compiled taking into account, where applicable, the guidelines set out in section 74.

RATES

rateable property in the Molemole Local Municipality is to be valued at least once every four years.

The rate in the rand is to be uniform throughout the municipal area unless otherwise determined by the council.

Discounting rebates on assessment rates will be applied to the following categories:

Properties used for agricultural purposes

Homeowners, who earn less than a determined amount, are at least 65 years of age, are registered owners of the said property and have submitted proof of income to the municipality under oath.

Property located in a rural area used for residential purposes and rateable property as determined by section 21 of the Municipal Property Rating Act

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1.4 The rate in the rand, as well as the rebates, will be determined and approved by Council when the budget and tariffs are annually submitted for consideration.

1.5 The Councils Rating Policy shall determine properties or categories of property which shall be exempt from rates. The Rates Policy shall be reviewed by Council at least once annually.

Electricity

3.1 All electricity tariffs must be approved by the National Energy Regulator of South Africa.

3.2 The various categories of electricity consumers, as set out below will be charged at the applicable tariffs, as approved by Council at least one month before implementation.

3.3 Tariff adjustments will be effected only from 1 July each year

3.4 Categories of consumption:

- a) With the single exception set out in the immediately following paragraph, all electricity consumers shall be billed for electricity consumption at the tariff applicable to the category in which the particular consumer falls.
- b) The first 50 kWh units for all domestic indigent consumers shall be free of charge. This policy is designed to cater for poor households only.
- c) The municipality will be charging rate payers only consumption units and basic charges fee will no longer be applicable.

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**Water**

4.1 Water tariffs will be determined as approved by the council of Capricorn District Municipality, in terms of the Water Services Act

4.2 Adjusted tariffs will be effected from 1 July 2018

Refuse Removal

5.1 The following categories of refuse removal consumers shall be charged at the applicable tariffs, as approved by Council at least one month before implementation, when the budget is compiled:

- a) Domestic
- b) Business/Industrial
- c) Molemole Local Municipality's departments
- d) Builders/Contractors

5.2 A separate fixed monthly refuse removal charge shall apply to each of the above mentioned categories of users:

5.3 Tariff adjustments will be effected from 1 July each year,

5.4 The council further reserves the right to levy, at a tariff determined charge, casual consumers for the removal of bulk refuse per M³.

Sewerage

5.5 Water tariffs will be determined as approved by the council of Capricorn District Municipality, in terms of the Water Services Act

5.6 Adjusted tariffs will be effected from 1 July 2018

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General

7.1. Uniform rates and tariffs structures shall apply throughout Molemole's municipal area for all types of services and residents.

7.2. The policy of Molemole Local Municipality for electricity, water, refuse removal and sewerage shall be at least to recover all costs, and whenever appropriate to generate a 10% surplus, or such lesser percentage determined when the budget is compiled and approved by the Council.

7.3. The determination of rates and service tariffs shall take into account provisions for bad debts.

7.4. All minor tariffs shall be approved and implemented on an annual basis, and shall, when appropriate, be subsidised by the rates account, particularly when the tariffs will prove uneconomical when charged at cost or when cost cannot accurately be determined or when the tariff is designed purely to regulate rather than finance the use of a particular service or amenity.

7.5. Operating surpluses generated through the application of any tariff for any service will form part of the general operating income of the council,

7.6. All operating surpluses will at year-end be consolidated and shall accrue to the general operating surplus of the council.

7.7. All minor tariffs shall be standardized with the municipal region.

7.8. Minor tariffs includes, but is not limited to the following:

- a) Cemetery fees
- b) Housing rentals
- c) Library fees (e.g. membership, fines, lost books, lost membership cards)

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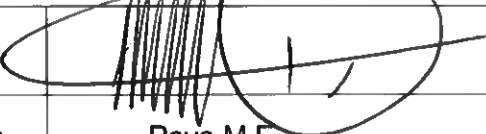


- d) Health (e.g. systologic test, sale of milk powder)
- e) Rent: Town Hall
- f) Application fees for town planning and related issues
- g) Rent: sport grounds
- h) Refuse removal: mass removal
- i) Plastic bag sales
- j) Refuse bin sales
- k) Photostat copies
- l) Clearance certificates
- m) Electricity: reconnection fees
- n) Electricity: new connection for pre-paid meters
- o) Electricity: new connection fees
- p) Fines for the tampering with council metering or other equipment
- q) Building plan fees
- r) Traffic and licensing
- s) Tender documents
- t) Burial fees
- u) Refuse removal
- v) Fines for illegal usage of municipal services.

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7.9 Where the imposition of fees, tariffs or fines are not expressly mentioned in the tariff policy document, council resolution or where applicable, the tariff determinate on of the relevant by-laws shall apply.

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Council Date:	28 May 2021

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