

MAKHADO MUNICIPALITY

DETERMINATION OF CHARGES IN TERMS OF SECTION 75 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL SYSTEMS ACT, 2000 AS AMENDED

LIBRARY BY-LAWS

In terms of section 74(2) of the Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act no. 32 of 2000) the purpose of the tariff is to recover cost and to supplement new books.

In terms of section 75 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Makhado Municipality in terms of section 75A of the said Act, by Special Resolution dated 29 May 2025, amended the Library By-laws of the Council, adopted under Local Authority Notice 2063 dated 22 June 1994, as amended, and as published under Municipal Notice no. 34/1994 in the Provincial Gazette of 22 June 1994, with effect from 1 July 2025 by the substitution of the following Tariff of Charges:

"TARIFF OF CHARGES

1. Fines
A fine of R3,00 per book per week or part thereof must be paid to the Council by a member whose books are not returned within the period contemplated in section 6 of the Council's Library By-laws.
2. Deposits
 - 2.1 A deposit of R321.20 per book is payable by a member who obtain membership of the library in terms of the provisions of sections 3(1) or 3(2) or 3(6) of the above-mentioned Library By-laws and who in the sole judgement of the Council furnishes inconclusive proof of identity, residential address, work address and any other information required.
 - 2.2 A member from whom it is required to pay a deposit in terms of subitem 2.1 may not subject thereto that an adequate deposit is paid as calculated at the amount per book mentioned in sub-item 2.1, borrow more than four books per occasion against his proof of membership.
 - 2.3 The deposit paid by a member can be appropriated to defray the cost of any books which are lost or damaged whilst being on loan against the proof of membership of the member.
 - 2.4 The deposit paid by a member, shall be refunded to such member on termination of membership, save as provided by sub-item 2.3.
 - 2.5 If the deposit paid by a member in terms of sub-item 2.1 is not adequate to defray the cost of any books which are lost or damaged whilst being on loan against the proof of membership of the member, such member shall be liable for the difference between the deposit and the actual cost of any book and Council reserves the right to recover such difference by means of process of law.
3. Membership fees

The following membership fees are charged in respect of permanent or temporary membership of the library, granted in terms of the provisions of section 3(2) of the said Library By-laws, payable 1 July of each financial year:

 - 3.1 Adult members under the age of 60 years (Residents residing within the borders of Makhado Municipality) R180.70 per family per year or R14.80 per month
 - 3.2 Adult members under the age of 60 years (Residents residing outside the borders of Makhado Municipality) R175.60 per member or R12.80 per
 - 3.3 Minor members (18 years and younger): R58.20per year.
 - 3.4 Adult members older than 60 years: Free of Charge
 - 3.5 Rental of audio-visual material: R76.50per occasion

4. Issuance of duplicate certificate of
membership

An amount of R20.00 is payable for the issuance of a duplicate certificate, in terms of section
3(5) of the said By-laws."w

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