

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADOPTION OF THE UMGUNGUNDLOVU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY FINAL TARIFF INCREASE FOR 2023/24 FINANCIAL YEAR

Notice is hereby given in terms of Chapter 5 (Section 34) of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act No 32 of 2000, as amended, in that the uMgungundlovu District Municipality council has adopted the Draft tariffs for 2023/24 financial year.

The document can be viewed during office hours at the District's offices, Office No. 242 Langalibalele Street, Pietermaritzburg and on the Website: www.umd.gov.za, access to information. Enquiries may be sent to the IDP manager at jerome.cele@umd.gov.za. Alternatively, comments may be posted to: P.O. Box 3235, Pietermaritzburg, 3200 or sent via fax: 033-3425502.

ISAZISO SOMPHAKATHI

UMasipala wesi Funda uMgungundlovu wazisa umphakathi wonke ukuba ama tariffs onyaka ka 2023/24 aphasisiwe umhlangano womkhandlu kamasipala.

UHlu lwama tariffs lutholakala emahhovisi ka Masipala (242 langalibalele Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3200) ngama hora okusebenza (07:45- 16:30). Liphinde lutholakale kwi website www.umd.gov.za. Ukucaciseleka kungathunyelwa ku Mr. Jerome Cele ku jerome.cele@umd.gov.za okanye bapose ku P. O. Box 3235, Pietermaritzburg, 3200 noma bathumele isikhahlamezi :033- 342 5502.

WATER AND SANITATION TARIFF INCREASES, DOMESTIC AND BUSINESS

	2022/2023	2023/2024	% Increase
Water			
0 - 6	22.04	23.87	8%
7 - 15	42.57	46.12	8%
16 - 25	50.88	55.12	8%
26 - 35	70.65	76.54	8%
36 - 60	99.11	107.36	8%
60 +	121.80	131.95	8%
Basic charge	68.18	73.86	8%
Business /Commercial			
0 - 999999	60.98	66.06	8%
Builder/Construction Sites	170.41	184.04	8%
NGO's (Public benefit)	27.57	29.87	8%

	2022/2023	2023/24	% Increase
Sewerage			
0 - 6	16.53	17.90	8%
7 - 15	31.93	34.59	8%
16 - 25	38.16	41.34	8%
26 +	52.99	57.40	8%
Business /Commercial			
0 - 999999	45.73	49.39	8%

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH TARIFFS

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	2022/2023	2023/2024
1. Issuing of health certificate for accommodation establishments	403	427
2. Issuing of health certificate for hairdressing/beauty/cosmetology	403	427
3. Issuing of health certificate for childcare facility	403	427
4. Offensive trade permit	1 268	1 344
5. Issuing of certificate for the introduction of milk and/or milk products into the municipal area for human consumption	314	333
6. Annual renewal of certificate for the introduction of milk and/or milk products into the municipal area for human consumption	210	223
7. Re-inspection of food premises for the removal of a prohibition	634	672
8. Issuing of a destruction of food certificate	288	306
9. Processing of certificate of acceptability for food premises	403	427
10. Processing of certificate of competence	1 268	1 344
11. Renewal of certificate of competence	576	611
12. Processing of provisional certificate of competence	576	611
13. Issuing of an export certificate	605	641

EMERGENCY SERVICES TARIFFS

EMERGENCY SERVICES UNIT			
		2022/2023	2023/2024
		Incl. Vat	Incl. Vat
<p>Except as is specifically otherwise provided, these tariffs determine the fees payable by a Controlling Authority, Governing Body or any other person in terms of Section 10 (1) of the Fire Brigade Services Act 99 of 1987 on whose behalf the Fire and Rescue Services of the Msunduzi Council is applied outside or inside the area of jurisdiction of the Council:</p>			
<p>(a) For the attendance of services</p>			
<p>(b) For the use of the services and any equipment, or</p>			
<p>(c) For any material consumed</p>			
<p>Any person who feels aggrieved by an assessment of the charges raised may within 14 days after receipt of that assessment object in writing against that assessment as such, or the amount thereof, to the Municipal Manager of the Msunduzi Council, whereby the Council may confirm, alter or revoke the assessment.</p>			
<p>Tariff of Charges for Services Rendered at Fire and Special Service Incidents</p>			
<p>For Services Rendered at Incidents Classified as Fire and Rescue:</p>			
<p>per hour or part thereof</p>			
Structural		2 035.81	2 178.31
Transport		1 621.58	1 735.09
Fire – Vegetation, Grass, Bush, Rubbish or Plantation		1 323.36	1 416.00
Fire – Hazmat		2 035.81	2 178.31
Fire – Other		1 266.37	1 355.01
Special Service – Transport		1 015.23	1 086.30
Special Service – Structural		1 015.23	1 086.30
Special Service – Hazmat		2 035.81	2 178.31
Special Service – Water		1 015.23	1 086.30
Special Service – Other		1 015.23	1 086.30
Out of Area			
<p>Applicable rate as per incident plus 50% of applicable category plus charge</p>			
<p>For consumables used at any incident</p>			
<p>Cost of consumables used plus 15%</p>			
<p>Tariff of Charges in respect of the attendance & employment of Special Appliances and Plant to Fire & Rescue incidents</p>			
<p>For the attendance and employment (per hour or part thereof) of a:</p>			
High Rise Fire fighting Appliance		1 015.23	1 086.30
Water Foam Carrier		1 015.23	1 086.30
Foam Tanker and / or Foam Service Vehicle		1 015.23	1 086.30
Mobile Lighting Unit		1 015.23	1 086.30
		1 015.23	1 086.30
<p>Tariff of Charges in respect of the employment of Outside Agencies at any incident</p>			
<p>For costs incurred as a result of the employment of an outside agency in:</p>			
<p>the mitigation of any incident</p>			
<p>Cost incurred plus 15% of applicable charge</p>			
<p>Tariff of Charges in respect of Fire Prevention Services</p>			
<p>For the attendance of staff at stage/theatre performances standby duty and the like, per staff member</p>			
First Hour		203.05	217.26
Per Hour thereafter		108.65	116.25
<p>For scheduled inspections, consultations, inspections of safety exits & appliances in public buildings</p>			
First Hour		203.05	217.26
Per Hour thereafter		99.74	106.72
<p>For the monitoring of direct alarm links – per alarm p.m.</p>			
		153.18	163.90
<p>For a certified copy of a fire report - per copy</p>			
		203.05	217.26
<p>For issuing a certificate of Registration - per certificate</p>			
		48.09	51.46
<p>For issuing a certificate of Competence – per certificate</p>			
		507.62	543.15
<p>For a copy of a Fire Investigatio - per copy</p>			
		755.19	808.05
<p>For the monitoring of non-emergency telephone lines (after hours complaints etc) – per line per annum</p>			
		31 767.85	33 991.60

EMERGENCY SERVICES UNIT

	2022/2023	2023/2024
	Incl. Vat	Incl. Vat
Tariff of Charges in respect of Professional Fire Fighting and Rescue Training Course		
<i>(Per Candidate excluding course materials, accommodation etc.)</i>		
Fire Fighter One	10 789.96	11 545.25
Fire Fighter Two	3 588.93	3 840.16
Hazmat 1st Responder (Awareness)	1 672.46	1 789.53
Hazmat 2nd Responder (Operations)	4 794.74	5 130.38
Fire Officer One	4 481.27	4 794.96
Handling of Chlorine Emergencies	712.44	762.31
Elementary Breathing Apparatus	712.44	762.31
Aerial Appliance (HPP)	1 437.35	1 537.97
Vehicle Rescue & Extrication	2 397.37	2 565.19
Elementary Fire fighting, Fire prevention (Disaster Management)	-	-
Pump Operator/Driver – Basic Course	235.11	251.56
Pump Operator/Driver – IFSAC Course		
Re-Issue of Certificates - per certificate		
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Cost plus 15% of applicable IFSAC tariff		
Testing, scrubbing and drying of hose per length	197.70	211.54
Testing, scrubbing and drying of Hazmat contaminated hose - per length	397.19	424.99
plus cost of any consumables used in decontamination plus 15% of cost of consumables		
Seizing of Couplings to hose – per coupling	197.70	211.54
Repairing of Hose – per length plus materials at cost plus 15%	197.70	211.54
Tariff of Charges in respect of the attendance & employment of Special Appliances and Plant to standby at sports & special events		
<i>For attendance and employment (per hour or part thereof)</i>		
High Rise fire fighting appliance	524.74	561.47
Water Carrier	262.37	280.73
Mobile lighting unit	262.37	280.73
Major pumper	524.74	561.47
Light pumper	262.37	280.73
Tariff of Charges in respect of Various Miscellaneous Services and Hire Charges		
<i>per hour or part thereof in respect of 10.1 – 10.4</i>		
Hire of Portable Pump and related equipment	377.59	404.03
Hire of Extension Ladder	377.59	404.03
Gaining Access/Lock-Outs	377.59	404.03
Miscellaneous Service – per service	377.59	404.03
<i>In addition to the above applicable charge, mileages for out of area call- outs are as follows - per km</i>		
Heavy duty vehicles	9.44	10.10
Light duty vehicles	5.67	6.06
All tariffs reflected above are inclusive of VAT		
General Comments:		
Any Fire, Rescue or other emergency incident involving property or activities of the Msunduzi Municipality shall not attract charges.		
Any incident of a humanitarian nature or request for assistance of a humanitarian nature shall not attract charges.		
Services performed in the assistance of Community projects or departmental public relations exercises and displays shall not attract charges.		
The applicable attendance rate charge shall be calculated from the time that the first arriving appliance is in attendance at an incident until the last departing appliance leaves the scene at the conclusion of the incident, due allowances being made for breakdown or mishap or time occupied by relief personnel.		
When the time used to calculate the applicable attendance rate charge is less than 30 minutes no charge shall be raised.		
Explanation of Terminology:		
Hazmat stands for Hazardous Material and refers to incidents that involve materials and chemicals that require an extraordinary response and the use of specialist equipment in order to resolve the incident.		
Out of Area means a response to any physical location that is outside of the recognised area of jurisdiction of the Msunduzi Municipality.		
Structural means any building regardless of construction type or occupancy.		
Transport means mechanical transportation of any means.		
Whenever the Chief Fire Officer deems it necessary in the interests of public safety and in order to preserve life and property and as often as he thinks fit, arrangements shall be made for an inspection and/or attendance service to be provided in respect of premises used as public buildings or sports and recreational events.		
The following pertain to this section:		
The owner/s of all property damaged or destroyed or under threat of damage or destruction by fire, accident or other mishap in respect of which the service is rendered or the materials are supplied.		
The person or owner or the owner's spouse, child, employee or agent whose wrongful act or omission was the direct cause of the circumstances which make the rendering of the service necessary in the opinion of the Chief Fire Officer or any other officer acting with his authority.		
The person responsible or whose alarm system was responsible for the summoning of the service where, in the opinion of the Chief Fire Officer, such summoning was unwarranted, or was no reasonable justification thereof.		