



**MAUKE WATER RATES BY-LAWS 1997**

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A.P. SHORT

Queen's Representative

**ORDER IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

At Avarua, Rarotonga, this 13th day of May 1997

Present:

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE QUEEN'S REPRESENTATIVE  
IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

PURSUANT to Sections 15 and 16 of the Outer Islands Local Government Act 1987, His Excellency the Queen's Representative, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following By-laws.

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**ANALYSIS**

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**BY-LAWS**

By-laws to provide for the imposition of water rates on the Island of Mauke

1. Title and commencement - These By-laws may be cited as the Mauke Water Rates By-laws 1997.  
(2) These By-laws shall be deemed to have come into force on the 7th day of February 1997.
2. Application of By-laws - These By-laws shall apply to the island of Mauke.

3. Interpretation - In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires:  
"Dwelling" means a house, a residence, an abode, any motel, any hotel or guest house and shall include all buildings owned and operated by and for the Government;  
"Government" means the Government of the Cook Islands;  
"Island Council" means the Island Council of Mauke;  
"Minister" means the Minister responsible for Outer Islands Local Government.
4. Water rates - (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, there shall be paid for every dwelling, an annual water rate of thirty dollars (\$30.00).  
(2) The annual water rate shall be due and payable -  
(a) upon demand by the Island Council by way of formal resolution; and  
(b) in such manner and at such time as determined by the Island Council by way of formal resolution.
5. Application of rates and fines - All rates and fines paid, collected or recovered pursuant to this By-law shall be paid to the Island Council Account and shall form part of the revenue of the Island Council.
6. Penalty for offence - Every person commits an offence who acts in contravention of these By-laws and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding \$200.

P. Puna  
Clerk of the Executive Council

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These By-laws are administered by the Ministry of Outer Islands Development