

A BILL

To

Amend the Waterworks Regulations to prohibit a consumer from profiteering from the sale of supply of water provided by the Water Authority from the waterworks.

Enacted by the Legislative Council.

1. Short title

This Ordinance may be cited as the Waterworks (Waterworks Regulations) (Amendment) Ordinance 2021.

2. Waterworks Regulations amended

The Waterworks Regulations (Cap. 102 sub. leg. A) are amended as set out in section 3.

3. Regulation 47 amended (prohibition of sale of water)

Regulation 47(2)—

Repeal

“cost of water”

Substitute

“charges for water referred to in regulation 46”.

Explanatory Memorandum

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the Waterworks Regulations (Cap. 102 sub. leg. A) (*Regulations*) to prohibit a consumer from profiteering from the sale of water provided by the Water Authority from the waterworks.

2. Clause 1 sets out the short title.
3. Clause 3 amends regulation 47 of the Regulations to make it an offence for a consumer to sell a supply of water to another person at price exceeding the charges for water.