

**54. ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO WATER RATE REVISIONS – 1983 FOR THE CITY OF GROTON, DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES, WATER CUSTOMERS (OCTOBER 3, 1983)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Groton Water Department requires additional revenues to cover increased operating costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Groton Utilities Commission on August 18, 1983, conducted a Public Hearing on the proposed water rate revision, and have considered all comments presented thereat; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Groton Utilities Commissioners have arrived at a revised water rate schedule after careful consideration; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 18, 1983, at a regular meeting, the City of Groton Utilities Commissioners approved the Water Rate Revisions 1983, and have recommended adoption of same by the City Council;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** to initially approve the City of Groton, Department of Utilities, Water Rate Revisions - 1983, to be effective on October 1, 1983, and July 1, 1984, and thereafter until revised.

**THE CITY OF GROTON, DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES  
WATER RATE**

**RATE SCHEDULE FOR WATER SERVICE  
RENDERED ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 1984**

**AVAILABILITY**

1. To property owners, or their duly authorized agents, who have an approved water service(s) to serve each single or multifamily dwelling, business, or industrial establishment.
2. To non-property owners for temporary use by a contractor, circus, carnival, or anyone else for similar temporary use, either from a service or hydrant, providing all rules of this Department have been met.

**SEMI-ANNUAL RATE: COMPOSED OF THE SUM OF TWO PARTS**

**FIRST PART:** A "Readiness to Serve", or Service Charge, based on meter sizes:

5/8" Meter	\$6.63	3" Meter	\$98.72
3/4" Meter	10.80	4" Meter	158.32
1" Meter	18.46	6" Meter	314.25
1 1/2" Meter	31.84	8" Meter	503.78
2" Meter	52.22	10" Meter	754.74
		12" Meter	959.57

**SECOND PART:** A charge for consumed water, based on the number of Cubic Feet as recorded on the meter, in accordance with the following schedule, will be added to the "Service Charge":

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For the	First	30,000	Cu. Ft.	\$1.089	per	100	Cu. Ft.
	Next	170,000	Cu. Ft.	0.792	“	“	“
	Next	1,800,000	Cu. Ft.	0.645	“	“	“
	Next	38,000,000	Cu. Ft.	0.516	“	“	“
All	Over	40,000,000	Cu. Ft.	0.443	“	“	“

MINIMUM CHARGE: A semi-annual minimum charge for the availability and use of water supply from any single meter shall be the service charge, based on the meter size, plus \$5.45 which provides for the consumption of water up to 500 cubic feet.

HYDRANT AND SPRINKLER CHARGES: Public Fire Protection Charge:

Per Hydrant per Year \$302.00

\*PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION:

Per connection per Year according to Size:

Connection Size Inch	Charge
2	\$ 13.79
3	25.87
4	51.73
6	86.23
8	129.34
10	189.71
12	232.82

\*(This will require an "approved sprinkler alarm connection" to the City of Groton's fire alarm system or to an established fire alarm system.)

Initially approved: September 6, 1983

Finally approved: October 3, 1983