

175. AN ORDINANCE APPROVING REVISIONS TO THE EXISTING WATER RATE SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF GROTON, DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES, WATER DIVISION, FOR ALL WATER SERVICE LOCATED WITHIN THE GROTON AND EASTERN DIVISION SERVICE TERRITORY, TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR WATER SERVICE BILLED ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2008 (INITIALLY APPROVED SEPTEMBER 2, 2008; FINALLY APPROVED OCTOBER 6, 2008)

WHEREAS, the City of Groton, Department of Utilities, Water Division, has determined that revisions to the existing Water Rate Schedule are necessary; and

WHEREAS, the City of Groton Utility Commission, on August 18, 2008, conducted a Public Hearing on the proposed revisions and has considered all comments presented thereat and correspondence received; and

WHEREAS, the City of Groton Utility Commission has arrived at revised Water Rate Schedule after careful consideration; and

WHEREAS, the City of Groton Utility Commission, at a Special Meeting held August 18, 2008, approved the revised Water Rate Schedule and has recommended adoption by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, this resolution was published in *The Day*, a newspaper having circulation in the City of Groton on September 8, 2008 and September 9, 2008; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council **finally** approve an “Ordinance approving revisions to the existing water rate schedule for the City of Groton, Department of Utilities, Water Division, for all water service located within the Groton and Eastern Division Service territory, to be effective for water service billed on and after October 1, 2008” and thereafter until revised, as follows:

GROTON UTILITIES
295 Meridian Street
Groton, Connecticut 06340

**RATE SCHEDULE FOR ALL WATER SERVICE LOCATED WITHIN THE GROTON AND EASTERN DIVISION SERVICE TERRITORY
BILLED ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2008**

AVAILABILITY: Year-Round Water Service for use in a single or multi-family dwelling, business, or industrial establishment. Resale Service can be available by contract if the Resale Special Provision is met. Temporary water service can be available providing all Rules of this Department have been met.

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1. MONTHLY RATE IS THE SUM OF THE SERVICE CHARGE AND THE CONSUMPTION CHARGE:

a. The Monthly SERVICE CHARGE is based on meter size:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>	<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	\$ 8.65	4"	\$ 175.01
1"	\$ 14.70	6"	\$ 246.85
1 1/2"	\$ 23.06	8"	\$ 448.84
2"	\$ 44.86	10" or larger	\$ 897.68
3"	\$ 108.96		

b. The Monthly CONSUMPTION CHARGE is based on the number of Cubic Feet (CF) recorded on the meter during the billing month in accordance with this schedule:

<u>Consumption</u>	<u>Per Month</u> Cubic Feet
First 10,000 CF	3.130 cents per CF
Next 323,300 CF	2.331 cents per CF
Additional CF	2.331 cents per CF

c. For those customers who are billed in GALLONS the following rate shall apply:

<u>Consumption</u>	<u>Per Month</u> Gallons
First 74,800 gal.	41.845 cents per 100 gal
Next 2,418,284 gal.	31.163 cents per 100 gal
Additional gal.	31.163 cents per 100 gal

2. HYDRANT AND FIRE SPRINKLER ANNUAL CHARGES:

Hydrant Service Annual Charge: \$509.00

Fire Sprinkler Service:

<u>Connection Size</u>	<u>Annual</u> <u>Charge</u>	<u>Connection Size</u>	<u>Annual</u> <u>Charge</u>
2"	\$ 46.40	6"	\$ 276.95
3"	\$ 82.65	8"	\$ 465.45
4"	\$ 150.80	10"	\$ 672.80

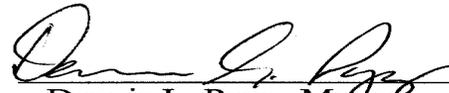
3. TERM OF SERVICE: Water Service is on an annual basis. Seasonal Service requires payment of 12 Monthly Service Charges plus any Consumption Charge incurred.

4. SPECIAL PROVISION: Resale of Water Service is permitted under this Rate Schedule where reseller agrees that all resale consumption over 10,000 CF shall be billed at 2.331 cents per CF or 31.163 cents per 100 gallons per month annually in consideration of the extreme seasonal peak demand and lesser annual load factor of Resale Service.

Initially approved: September 4, 2008

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Finally approved: October 6, 2008


Dennis L. Popp, Mayor


Debra Patrick, City Clerk