

168. AN ORDINANCE APPROVING REVISIONS TO THE EXISTING WATER RATE SCHEDULE FOR ALL WATER SERVICE LOCATED WITHIN THE GROTON AND EASTERN DIVISION SERVICE TERRITORY TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR WATER SERVICE BILLED ON AND AFTER APRIL 1, 2007 (INITIALLY APPROVED FEBRUARY 20, 2007; FINALLY APPROVED MARCH 19, 2007)

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 January 10, 2007 conducted a Public Hearing on the proposed revisions to the existing Water Rate Schedule and has considered all comments presented thereat and correspondence received; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Groton Utility Commission, at a Special Meeting held on January 10, 2007 approved the revised Water Rate Schedule and has recommended adoption by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance was published in The Day, a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Groton on February 24, 2007 and February 26, 2007;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council finally approve "An Ordinance Approving Revisions to the existing Water Rate Schedule for all water service located within the Groton and Eastern Division service territory to be effective for water service billed on and after April 1, 2007" 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 APRIL 1, 2007

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.

1. MONTHLY RATE IS THE SUM OF THE SERVICE CHARGE AND THE CONSUMPTION CHARGE:
 - a. The Monthly SERVICE CHARGE is based on meter size:

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<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>	<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	\$ 6.41	4"	\$129.64
1"	\$ 10.89	6"	\$182.85
1 1/2"	\$ 17.08	8"	\$332.47
2"	\$ 33.23	10" or larger	\$664.95
3"	\$ 80.71		

- 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	2.827 cents per CF
Next 323,300 CF	2.028 cents per CF
Additional CF	2.028 cents per CF

- c. For those customers whose meters register consumption in GALLONS the following rate shall apply.

<u>Consumption</u>	<u>Per Month</u> Gallons
First 74,800 gal.	.3779 cents per gal
Next 2,418,284 gal.	.2712 cents per gal
Additional gal.	.2712 cents per gal

2. HYDRANT AND FIRE SPRINKLER ANNUAL CHARGES:

Hydrant Service Annual Charge: \$509.00

Fire Sprinkler Service:

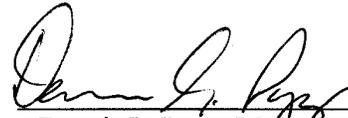
<u>Connection Size</u>	<u>Annual</u> <u>Charge</u>	<u>Connection Size</u>	<u>Annual</u> <u>Charge</u>
2"	\$ 46.40	6"	\$276.95
3"	\$ 82.65	8"	\$465.45
4"	\$ 150.80	10"	\$672.80

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.

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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 2.028 cents per CF per month annually in consideration of the extreme seasonal peak demand and lesser annual load factor of Resale Service.

Initially approved: February 20, 2007
Finally approved: March 19, 2007


Dennis L. Popp, Mayor


Debra Patrick, City Clerk