

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING REVISIONS TO THE EXISTING WATER RATE SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF GROTON, DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES, WATER DIVISION, CUSTOMERS, INCLUDING THE EASTERN DIVISION, TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR WATER SERVICE BILLED ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 2004
(INITIALLY APPROVED OCTOBER 4, 2004 AND FINALLY APPROVED NOVEMBER 1, 2004)**

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 September 13, 2004, 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 September 13, 2004, approved the revised Water Rate Schedule and has recommended adoption by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City of Groton Mayor and Council initially approved “An Ordinance Approving Revisions to the Existing Water Rate Schedule for the City of Groton, Department of Utilities, Water Division, Customers, Including the Eastern Division, to be Effective for Water Service Billed On And After November 1, 2004” at the Mayor and Council meeting held on October 4, 2004; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance was published in *The Day*, a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Groton on October 8, 2004 and October 9, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council, at its November 1, 2004 meeting finally approved “An Ordinance Approving Revisions to the Existing Water Rate Schedule for the City of Groton, Department of Utilities, Water Division, Customers, Including the Eastern Division, to be Effective for Water Service Billed On And After November 1, 2004”; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance was published in *The Day*, a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Groton on November 5, 2004;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that “An Ordinance Approving Revisions to the Existing Water Rate Schedule for the City of Groton, Department of Utilities, Water Division, Customers, Including the Eastern Division, to be Effective for Water Service Billed On And After November 1, 2004” passed as follows:

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GROTON UTILITIES
295 Meridian Street
Groton, Connecticut 06340

RATE SCHEDULE FOR WATER SERVICE
BILLED ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 2004

AVAILABILITY: Year-Round Water Service for use in a single or multi-family dwelling, business, or industrial establishment including service in the Eastern Division.

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:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>	<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	\$ 4.42	4"	\$ 89.41
1"	\$ 7.51	6"	\$126.10
1 1/2"	\$ 11.78	8"	\$229.29
2"	\$ 22.92	10" or larger	\$458.59
3"	\$ 55.66		

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>On Peak</u> (May through Oct.)	<u>Off Peak</u> (Nov. through Apr.)
First 10,000 CF	2.773 cents per CF	2.232 cents per CF
All Additional CF	1.908 cents per CF	1.551 cents per CF

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- c. Customers served by meters registered in gallons the Monthly CONSUMPTION CHARGE on the gallons recorded on the meter in accordance with the following schedule:

First 74,800 gallons	.37072 cents per Gal	.29840 cents per Gal
All Additional Gallons	.25508 cents per Gal	.20735 cents per Gal

2. HYDRANT AND FIRE SPRINKLER ANNUAL CHARGES: (NO CHANGE)

Hydrant Service Annual Charge: \$509.00

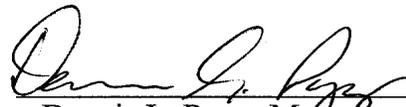
Fire Sprinkler Service:

<u>Connection Size</u>	<u>Annual Charge</u>	<u>Connection Size</u>	<u>Annual Charge</u>
2"	\$ 32.00	6"	\$191.00
3"	\$ 57.00	8"	\$321.00
4"	\$ 104.00	10"	\$464.00

- 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 1.908 cents per CF in on-peak months and at 1.551 cents per CF in off-peak months in consideration of the extreme seasonal peak demand and lesser annual load factor of Resale Service.

Initially approved: October 4, 2004
 Finally approved: November 1, 2004


 Dennis L. Popp, Mayor


 Debra Patrick, City Clerk