

143. AN ORDINANCE APPROVING REVISIONS TO THE EXISTING WATER RATE SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF GROTON, DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES, WATER DIVISION CUSTOMERS (INITIALLY APPROVED AUGUST 5, 2002 AND FINALLY APPROVED SEPTEMBER 3, 2002)

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 has arrived at a revised Water Rate Schedule after careful consideration; and

WHEREAS, the City of Groton Utility Commission, on July 18, 2002, conducted a Public Hearing on the proposed revisions to the existing Water Rate Schedule at which no correspondence was received and no members of the public spoke; and

WHEREAS, the City of Groton Utility Commission, at a Special Meeting held July 18, 2002, approved the revised Water Rate Schedule and has recommended adoption by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the initial approval of this Ordinance was published in *The Day*, a newspaper having circulation in the City of Groton on August 9, 2002 and August 10, 2002;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council **finally** approve the City of Groton, Department of Utilities, Water Division, revised Water Rate Schedule to be effective for water service billed on and after September 1, 2002, and May 1, 2003, and thereafter until revised, as follows:

GROTON UTILITIES
295 Meridian Street
Groton, Connecticut 06340

**RATE SCHEDULE FOR WATER SERVICE
BILLED ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2002**

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:
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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" | \$ 4.25 | 4" | \$ 85.98 |
| 1" | \$ 7.23 | 6" | \$121.25 |
| 1 1/2" | \$ 11.33 | 8" | \$220.48 |
| 2" | \$ 22.04 | 10" or larger | \$440.96 |
| 3" | \$ 53.52 | | |

- 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 | 2.506 cents per CF | 1.986 cents per CF |
| Next 323,300 CF | 1.674 cents per CF | 1.331 cents per CF |
| Additional CF | 1.674 cents per CF | 1.331 cents per CF |

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 1.674 cents per CF in on-peak months and at 1.331 cents per CF in off-peak

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| 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 | | |

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| First 10,000 CF | 2.606 cents per CF | 2.065 cents per CF |
| Next 323,300 CF | 1.741 cents per CF | 1.384 cents per CF |
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Initially approved: August 5, 2002

Finally approved: September 3, 2002



 Dennis L. Popp, Mayor



 Debra Patrick, City Clerk