

137. AN ORDINANCE APPROVING REVISIONS TO THE EXISTING WATER RATE SCHEDULE FOR THE EASTERN DIVISION OF GROTON UTILITIES' CUSTOMERS

(INITIALLY APPROVED AUGUST 6, 2001 AND FINALLY APPROVED SEPTEMBER 4, 2001)

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

WHEREAS, the City of Groton Utility Commission, on July 19, 2001, 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 July 19, 2001, approved the revised Water Rate Schedule for the Eastern Division of Groton Utilities and has recommended adoption by the City Council;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council initially approved "An Ordinance Approving Revisions to the Existing Water Rate Schedule for the Eastern Division of Groton Utilities' Customers" to be effective for water service billed on and after October 1, 2001, and thereafter until revised, as follows:

THE CITY OF GROTON
DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES
295 Meridian Street
Groton, Connecticut 06340

RATE SCHEDULE FOR WATER SERVICE
FOR THE EASTERN DIVISION
BILLED ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2001

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

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MONTHLY RATE:

For those customers whose meter registers consumption in GALLONS, the following rate shall apply:

<u>Consumption</u>		<u>Charge</u>
First 1,000	Gallons	\$9.79 including minimum charge
Next 8,000	Gallons	0.003099 cents per gallon
Over 9,000	Gallons	0.003735 cents per gallon

For those customers whose meter registers consumption in CUBIC FEET, the following rate shall apply:

<u>Consumption</u>		<u>Charge</u>
First 133 Cu. Ft.		\$9.79 including minimum charge
Next 1,067 Cu. Ft.		0.023154 cents per cu. ft.
Over 1,200 Cu. Ft.		0.027889 cents per cu. ft.

The established rates include the previously allowed 5% discount and are due when received; however, the bill shall be considered past due 15 days after billing and will be subject to a 1.25% late charge to be assessed with the next bill if payment is not received before billing.

READINESS TO SERVE AND BASIC SERVICE CHARGE: These charges are combined with the minimum usage in gallons or cubic feet that constitute the minimum bill.

TERM OF SERVICE: Water Service is on an annual basis.

The RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ELECTRIC, GAS, AND WATER SERVICE for the City of Groton, Department of Utilities, as approved by the City of Groton Utility Commission and effective January 1, 1994, shall supersede all former Rules and Regulations applicable to customers covered by this rate.

EFFECTIVE DATE: With all billings on and after October 1, 2001, and thereafter until revised.

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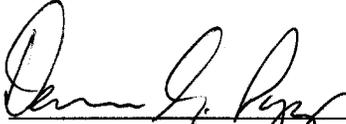
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WHEREAS, this Ordinance was published in *The Day*, a newspaper having circulation in the City of Groton on August 9, 2001 and August 10, 2001; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council **finally approve** "An Ordinance Approving Revisions to the Existing Water Rate Schedule for the Eastern Division of Groton Utilities' Customers" to be effective for water service billed on and after October 1, 2001, and thereafter until revised.

Initially approved: August 6, 2001

Finally approved: September 4, 2001


Dennis L. Popp, Mayor


Debra Patrick, City Clerk