

123. **AN ORDINANCE APPROVING REVISIONS TO THE EXISTING WATER RATE SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF GROTON, DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES, WATER DIVISION, CUSTOMERS (JANUARY 3, 2000)**

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 November 18, 1999, 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 November 18, 1999, approved the revised Water Rate Schedule and has recommended adoption by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, at its regular meeting of December 6, 1999, initially approved the revised Water Rate Schedule; and

WHEREAS, the initial approval was published on December 10, 1999 and December 11, 1999 in *The New London Day* a newspaper having a circulation in the City of Groton;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council **finally** approved the City of Groton, Department of Utilities, Water Division, revised Water Rate Schedule to be effective for water service billed on and after January 1, 2000, and thereafter until revised, as follows:

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

**RATE SCHEDULE FOR WATER SERVICE
BILLED ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2000**

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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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"	\$ 3.86	4"	\$ 78.00
1"	\$ 6.57	6"	\$110.00
1 1/2"	\$ 10.28	8"	\$200.00
2"	\$ 20.00	10" or larger	\$400.00
3"	\$ 48.56		

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> (June through Oct.)	<u>Off Peak</u> (Nov. through May)
First 10,000 CF	2.27 cents per CF	1.80 cents per CF
Next 323,300 CF	1.52 cents per CF	1.21 cents per CF
Additional CF	1.43 cents per CF	1.14 cents per CF

2. HYDRANT AND FIRE SPRINKLER ANNUAL CHARGES:

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: Schedule where reseller agrees that all resale consumption over 10,000 CF shall be billed at 1.52 cents per CF in on-peak months and at 1.21 cents per CF in off-peak months in consideration of the extreme seasonal peak demand and lesser annual load factor of Resale Service.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council finally approved “An Ordinance Approving Revisions to the Existing Water Rate Schedule for the City of Groton, Department of Utilities, Water Division, Customers” on January 3, 2000 and it was published in *The Day*, a newspaper having circulation in the City of Groton on January 7, 2000.

Initially approved: December 6, 1999.

Finally approved: January 3, 2000.


Dennis L. Popp, Mayor


Debra Patrick, City Clerk