

**108. AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO REVISIONS TO THE EXISTING WATER RATE SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF GROTON, DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES, WATER DIVISION, CUSTOMERS
(JULY 7, 1997)**

WHEREAS, the City of Groton, Department of Utilities, Water Division, has determined that revisions to the existing Water Rate Schedule are required to meet the Division's increased revenue requirements, and

WHEREAS, the City of Groton Utility Commission, on June 3, 1997, conducted a Public Hearing on the proposed rate revision and has considered all comments presented thereat and correspondence received, and

WHEREAS, the City of Groton Utility Commission, at a Special Meeting held June 3, 1997, approved the revisions to the existing Water Rate Schedule and the City Council gave initial approval to an ordinance relative to the revised Water Rate Schedule at its meeting of June 16, 1997,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council give final approve to an Ordinance relative to City of Groton, Department of Utilities, Water Division, revised Water Rate Schedule to be effective for water service billed on and after July 1, 1997; July 1, 1998, July 1, 1999, and thereafter until revised, as follows:

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

**RATE SCHEDULE FOR WATER SERVICE
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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.

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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"	\$ 3.43	4"	\$ 70.00
1"	\$ 5.84	6"	\$ 98.00
1 1/2"	\$ 9.15	8"	\$178.00
2"	\$17.78	10" or larger	\$356.00
3"	\$43.18		

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> (Jul. through Oct.)	<u>Off Peak</u> (Nov. through June)
First 10,000 CF	2.02 cents per CF	1.61cents per CF
Next 323,300 CF	1.35 cents per CF	1.07 cents per CF
Additional CF	1.11 cents per CF	0.89 cents per CF

2. HYDRANT AND FIRE SPRINKLER ANNUAL CHARGES:

Hydrant Service Annual Charge: \$480.00

Fire Sprinkler Service:

<u>Connection Size</u>	<u>Annual Charge</u>	<u>Connection Size</u>	<u>Annual Charge</u>
2"	\$30.00	6"	\$180.00
3"	\$54.00	8"	\$303.00
4"	\$98.00	10"	\$438.00

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 1.35 cents per CF in on-peak months and at 1.07 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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1"	\$ 6.02	6"	\$100.00
1 1/2"	\$ 9.42	8"	\$184.00
2"	\$18.31	10" or larger	\$367.00
3"	\$44.47		

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First 10,000 CF	2.08 cents per CF	1.66 cents per CF
Next 323,300 CF	1.39 cents per CF	1.10 cents per CF
Additional CF	1.15 cents per CF	0.91 cents per CF

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5/8" or 3/4"	\$ 3.64	4"	\$ 74.00
1"	\$ 6.20	6"	\$104.00
1 1/2"	\$ 9.70	8"	\$189.00
2"	\$18.86	10" or larger	\$378.00
3"	\$45.81		

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<u>Consumption</u>	<u>On Peak</u> (Jul. through Oct.)	<u>Off Peak</u> (Nov. through June)
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Next 323,300 CF	1.43 cents per CF	1.14 cents per CF
Additional CF	1.18 cents per CF	0.94 cents per CF

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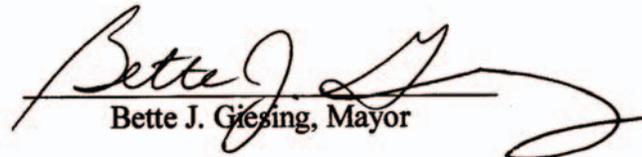
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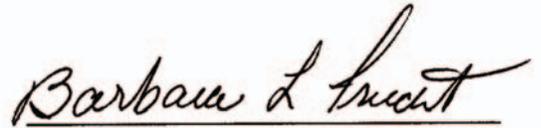
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Initially approved: June 16, 1997

Finally approved: July 7, 1997



Bette J. Giesing, Mayor



Barbara L Frucht, City Clerk