

**221. AN “ORDINANCE APPROVING REVISIONS TO THE EXISTING WATER RATE SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF GROTON, DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES, WATER DIVISION, FOR ALL WATER SERVICE LOCATED WITHIN THE GROTON AND EASTERN DIVISION SERVICE TERRITORY, TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR WATER SERVICE BILLED ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2018; ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2018; AND ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2019” (INITIALLY APPROVED NOVEMBER 6, 2017; FINALLY APPROVED DECEMBER 4, 2017)**

**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 Utilities Commission has arrived at the revised Water Rate Schedule after careful consideration; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Groton Utilities Commission conducted a Public Hearing on the proposed revisions on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council **finally** approve an “Ordinance approving revisions to the existing Water Rate Schedule for the City of Groton, Department of Utilities, Water Division, for all water service located within the Groton and Eastern Division Service territory, to be effective for water service billed on and after January 1, 2018; on and after July 1, 2018 and on and after July 1, 2019” and thereafter until revised, as follows:

GROTON UTILITIES  
295 Meridian Street  
Groton, Connecticut 06340

**RATE SCHEDULE FOR ALL WATER SERVICE LOCATED WITHIN THE GROTON AND EASTERN DIVISION SERVICE TERRITORY**

BILLED ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2018

BILLEED ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2018

AND

BILLED ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2019

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:**

a. The Monthly SERVICE CHARGE is based on meter size:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>January 1, 2018</u>	<u>July 1, 2018</u>	<u>July 1, 2019</u>	<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>January 1, 2018</u>	<u>July 1, 2018</u>	<u>July 1, 2019</u>
	<u>Service Charge</u>				<u>Service Charge</u>		
5/8" or 3/4"	\$ 15.68	\$ 16.31	\$ 16.96	4"	\$ 199.06	\$ 207.02	\$ 215.30
1"	\$ 19.85	\$ 20.64	\$ 21.47	6"	\$ 280.76	\$ 291.99	\$ 303.67
1 1/2"	\$ 26.23	\$ 27.28	\$ 28.37	8"	\$ 510.50	\$ 530.92	\$ 552.16

2"	\$ 51.02	\$ 53.06	\$ 55.18	10" or larger	\$1,021.00	\$ 1,061.84	\$ 1,104.31
3"	\$ 123.93	\$ 128.89	\$ 134.05				

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>January 1, 2018</u> Per Month (Cubic Feet)	<u>July 1, 2018</u> Per Month (Cubic Feet)	<u>July 1, 2019</u> Per Month (Cubic Feet)
First 10,000 CF	4.2310 cents per CF	4.4002 cents per CF	4.5762 cents per CF
Next 323,300 CF	3.0709 cents per CF	3.1937 cents per CF	3.3214 cents per CF
Additional CF	3.0709 cents per CF	3.1937 cents per CF	3.3214 cents per CF

2. HYDRANT AND FIRE SPRINKLER ANNUAL CHARGES:

Hydrant Service Annual Charge: \$585.35

Fire Sprinkler Service:

<u>Connection Size</u>	<u>Annual Charge</u>	<u>Connection Size</u>	<u>Annual Charge</u>
2"	\$ 53.36	6"	\$ 318.49
3"	\$ 95.05	8"	\$ 535.27
4"	\$ 173.42	10"	\$ 773.72

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 3.0709 cents per CF per month on and after January 1, 2018, at 3.1937 cents per CF per month on and after July 1, 2018, and 3.3214 cents per CF per month on and after July 1, 2019 annually in consideration of the extreme seasonal peak demand and lesser annual load factor of Resale Service.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council Finally approve An “Ordinance approving revisions to the existing water rate schedule for the City of Groton, Department of Utilities, Water Division, for all water service located within the Groton and Eastern Division service territory, to be effective for water service billed on and after January 1, 2018; on and after July 1, 2018; and on and after July 1, 2019”.