

**182. 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 AUGUST 1, 2010 (INITIALLY APPROVED JUNE 7, 2010; FINALLY APPROVED JULY 6, 2010)**

**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, on May 19, 2010, conducted a Public Hearing on the proposed revisions and has considered all comments presented thereat and correspondence received; 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, at a Special Meeting held May 19, 2010, approved the revised Water Rate Schedule and has recommended adoption by the City Council;

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance was published in The Day, a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Groton on June 12, 2010 and June 13, 2010;

**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 August 1, 2010” 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 August 1, 2010

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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**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>Service Charge</u>	<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	\$ 13.79	4"	\$175.01
1"	\$ 17.46	6"	\$246.85
1 1/2"	\$ 23.06	8"	\$448.84
2"	\$ 44.86	10" or larger	\$897.68
3"	\$108.96		

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>Per Month</u> <u>Cubic Feet</u>
First 10,000 CF	3.720 cents per CF
Next 323,300 CF	2.700 cents per CF
Additional CF	2.700 cents per CF

c. For those customers who are billed in GALLONS the following rate shall apply:

<u>Consumption</u>	<u>Per Month</u> <u>Gallons</u>
First 74,800 gal.	49.733 cents per 100 gal
Next 2,418,284 gal.	36.100 cents per 100 gal
Additional gal.	36.100 cents per 100 gal

**2. HYDRANT AND FIRE SPRINKLER ANNUAL CHARGES:**

Hydrant Service Annual Charge: \$585.35

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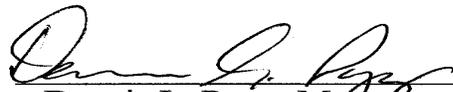
Fire Sprinkler Service:

<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

- TERM OF SERVICE: Water Service is on an annual basis. Seasonal Service requires payment of 12 Monthly Service Charges plus any Consumption Charge incurred.
- 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 2.70 cents per CF or 36.100 cents per 100 gallons per month annually in consideration of the extreme seasonal peak demand and lesser annual load factor of Resale Service.

**Initially Approved: June 7, 2010**

**Finally Approved: July 6, 2010**

  
 Dennis L. Popp, Mayor

  
 Debra Patrick, City Clerk