

VILLAGE OF GROTON

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF THE YEAR 2025

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 193 OF THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF GROTON, "WATER" TO AMEND SECTIONS 193-11 and 193-15(A), (B) THEREOF BY REPLACING SECTIONS 193-11 and 193-15(A), (B) WITH NEW SECTIONS 193-11 and 193-15(A), (B).

Section 1. Chapter 193 of the Code of the Village of Groton is hereby amended to amend Section 193-11 to read as follows:

**' 193-11. Effective date of rates.**

The rates established by this Chapter shall be effective for water consumed for the period beginning January 29, 2025.

Section 3. Chapter 193 of the Code of the Village of Groton is hereby amended to delete the existing provisions for water rates set forth in Section 193-15(A), (B) and replacing the same with a new Section 193-15(A), (B) to read as follows:

**' 193-15. Water rates.**

A. General consumer rates.

- (1) Amount of water use (monthly net rate).
  - (a) For the first 150 cubic feet or fraction thereof: \$7.00. This is the minimum rate.
  - (b) For all usage over 150 cubic feet, for each 100 cubic feet or minor fraction thereof: \$4.60.
- (2) If no meters can be installed for any consumer, then the premises may be connected to the municipal water supply system, but the rate charge shall be the average amount paid by owners or users of a representative number of structures of comparable size, water use or occupancy, with a minimum charge of \$20.25 or any minimum charge hereafter established, whichever is the larger amount, or such rate charge shall be determined on such other reasonable basis as may be determined by the Village Board of Water Commissioners. No connections shall be permitted until the method of determining the rate and the amount thereof shall have been determined or provided for.
- (3) If the Village, for whatever reason, is unable to obtain a meter reading for billing for any month, the Village reserves the right to render an estimated bill, based on account history or such other basis reasonably determined by the Village Board of Water Commissioners to fairly estimate the amount of the monthly water usage by customers.

B. Industrial consumer rates.

- (1) All consumers using in excess of 50,000 cubic feet each month for a period of 12 consecutive months shall be entitled to this rate.
- (2) The rate for all industrial consumers is \$0.10 less than the General consumer rate for each 100 cubic feet or minor fraction of 100 cubic feet.