

ORDINANCE NO. 727

An Ordinance entitled "Amending Rates for Municipal Utility Customers"

Be it ordained by the City of Groton, South Dakota that Section 4 and 5 of Ordinance No. 8-1-4 be amended to read as follows:

8-1-4 Rates

Section 4. Water Rates:

The schedule of rates governing Residential or General Service Consumers of water in the City of Groton which follows is to be used for billing on a monthly basis throughout each year. Each water service is figured independently from any other water service at each customer's location.

a. Residential and General Service Water Customers

Meter Charge: \$8.83 plus

Minimum charge: \$18.22 per month which includes 0-2,000 gallons

Next 18,000 gallons at \$4.96 per 1,000 gallons

Over 20,000 gallons per month at \$4.38 per 1,000 gallons.

Plus, Water Surcharge: \$11.50 per customer who receives or benefits from the new water tower (this surcharge is to be implemented whether or not the water is capped, to be removed in July of 2049)

b. Bulk water rate: \$6.00 per 1000 gallons

c. Residential Low Income Discount

An \$8.83 per month discount will be allowed on the meter charge of residential consumers for a period of 12 months (from January to December) if the consumer provides proof that the family is eligible to receive low income fuel assistance (LIEAP).

d. Residential or General Service consumers found to be using unmetered water furnished by the City of Groton water system shall be disconnected until a meter is installed by the property owner.

Section 5. Sewer:

Sewer fees will be based on the average water usage during November, December, January, February, March and April. This charge will be discontinued only if the water line has been capped.

Minimum Bill - \$20/month includes 1-2,000 gallons

Next 5,000 gallons - \$3.25/1,000 gallons

Over 7,000 gallons - \$2/1,000 gallons

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Scott Hanlon, Mayor

Attest:



Hope Block, Finance Officer