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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Local Law No. 2 of the year 2022

A local law amending chapter 193 of the Code of the Village of Groton "Water" to amend sections
(Insert Title)
193-5 (B), 193-11 and 193-15 thereof by replacing sections 193-5 (B), 193-11 and 193-15
with new sections 193-5 (B), 193-11 and 193-15.

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

County City Town Village
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of Groton as follows:

See Attached.

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VILLAGE OF GROTON

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF THE YEAR 2022

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 193 OF THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF GROTON, "WATER" TO AMEND SECTIONS 193-5(B) ,193-11 and 193-15 THEREOF BY REPLACING SECTIONS 193-5 (B), 193-11 and 193-15 WITH NEW SECTIONS 193-5 (B), 193-11 and 193-15.

Section 1. 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 193-5 (B) and replacing the same with a new Section 193-5 (B) to read as follows:

' 193-5. Payment of bills: penalty for late payment.

B. The Village Clerk or other person authorized by the Board of Trustees shall keep a record of all owners of real property within the Village of Groton, and bills shall be mailed to the owners of such property at the same address to which village tax bills are mailed, unless the owner of the property shall direct the village, in writing, to mail such bills to them or to their agent at any other address. The failure of any owner or other user to receive a bill shall not excuse nonpayment thereof nor shall it operate as a waiver of the penalty herein prescribed. Notwithstanding any other provision in this article, all water rents or other charges relating to water service shall be a charge against the owner of the premises connected with the municipal water system, and such owner shall be liable for the payment of all such rents and charges, including penalties and interest.

Section 2. 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 24, 2022.

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 and replacing the same with a new Section 193-15 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: \$6.00. This is the minimum rate.

(b) For all usage over 150 cubic feet, for each 100 cubic feet or minor fraction thereof: \$4.00.

- (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 \$17.50 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 quarter, 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 quarterly 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 \$0.80 for each 100 cubic feet or minor fraction of 100 cubic feet.
- C. Meters are read monthly. For all consumers, both general and industrial, water bills shall be due and payable on the due date designated on the bill. If a water bill is not paid on or prior to its due date, a late payment penalty in the amount of 10% of the amount of the bill will be added to and become a part of the amount due.
- D. Hydrant rent.
- (1) Only upon permission of the Village Board of Water Commissioners (Water Department) or its agent, water may be used on a temporary basis from a hydrant for such period and on such terms and conditions as shall be established by the Board of Water Commissioners.
 - (2) In any event, a flat fee of \$100.00 shall be charged for each permitted use, payable in advance.
- E. Consumers outside the Village. The rate for general and or industrial users shall be equal to two times the rates established for general and industrial Village consumers respectively.

Section 4. This local law shall take effect immediately.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 2 of 2022 of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)~~(Village) of Groton was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Groton on January 18, 2022, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer*.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)(Village)~~ of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved) *(Name of Legislative Body)* (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ and was deemed duly adopted *(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)* on _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)(Village)~~ of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved) *(Name of Legislative Body)* (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20____. *(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)*

Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)(Village)~~ of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved) *(Name of Legislative Body)* (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20____. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)


I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on _____ 20____, became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the County of _____ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November _____ 20____, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph one above.


Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body

Date: 1/19/2022

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