ORDINANCE NO. 761

An Ordinance entitled "Amending Rates for Groton Municipal Utility Customers" to be effective October 1, 2022.

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

8-1-4 Rates.
Rates for the use of utilities furnished by the City shall be established by Ordinance by the Groton City Council.

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: $9.62 plus
Minimum charge: $22.95 per month which includes 0-2,000 gallons
Anything over 2,000 gallons $8.00 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)

Plus, Water Surcharge: $7.85 per customer who receives or benefits from the water system (this surcharge is to be implemented whether or not the water is capped, to be removed in July of 2051). Residents who qualify for Section 4c are not required to pay this surcharge.

b. Bulk water rate: $10.00 per 1000 gallons

c. Residential Low Income Discount

A $9.62 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.

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Scott Hanlon, Mayor

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