

VILLAGE OF GROTON

LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF THE YEAR 2024

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 165 OF THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF GROTON, "SEWERS" TO AMEND SECTION 165-3(A), (B), (C-1) AND SECTION 165-4 (A) THEREOF BY REPLACING SECTION 165-3(A), (B), WITH A NEW SECTION 165-3(A), (B).

Section 1. Chapter 165 of the Code of the Village of Groton is hereby amended to amend Section 165-3 (A), (B) to read as follows:

**§165-3. Sewer rents imposed; amount.**

For the service rendered by the sewer system to the owners and other users of real property within the corporate limits of the village connected with and served by the sewer system and for the payment of the cost of construction, operation, maintenance and repair of said system as hereinbefore defined, there is hereby established a scale of sewer rents which, except as otherwise provided herein, will be based upon the consumption of water used as indicating the extent of the use of said system.

A. The following scale of sewer rents is established and should be payable for each monthly period:

- (1) For the first 400 cubic feet of water used in any monthly period or any minor fraction of 400 cubic feet of water used, the rate shall be \$35.30, this being the minimum charge.
- (2) For all water used in any one monthly period in excess of 400 cubic feet and not exceeding 34,999 cubic feet, the rate for each 100 cubic feet or any minor fraction thereof shall be \$8.40.
- (3) For all water used in any one monthly period in excess of 35,000 cubic feet, the rate for each 100 cubic feet or minor fraction thereof shall be \$7.25.

B. In any event, the minimum charge for each separate meter shall be \$35.30 for each monthly period; except that when the amount of water used by any owner or occupant shall have reached at least 10,000 cubic feet in any one monthly period, then the minimum charge thereafter for such owner or occupant for each monthly period shall be computed by applying the scale of rents hereinbefore established to an amount equivalent to 75% of the highest number of cubic feet of water consumed in any one monthly period for a period of 24 monthly periods immediately preceding the monthly period for which the minimum charge is made.

Section 2. This local law shall take effect immediately and the sewer rents imposed shall be effective on and after June 28, 2024.