

## **ORDINANCE #139 SUPERSEDED BY ORDINANCE #165**

### **139. AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING COMPENSATION TO MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES THAT ARE CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OR CONGRESS**

**(INITIALLY APPROVED OCTOBER 1, 2001;  
FINALLY APPROVED NOVEMBER 5, 2001)**

**WHEREAS**, a free Nation must at times defend its principles and interests throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the government of the United States finds itself in that position at the current time; and

**WHEREAS**, the government may find it necessary to utilize military reservists; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of the City of Groton, the Mayor and City Council recognize the sacrifice this might entail; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Groton will pay the difference between the salary of a municipal employee and the employee's temporary military pay, as well as the employee's customary health benefits, provided the City's insurance carrier does not exclude such coverage, for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days in the event an employee is called to active duty in connection with the current crisis. Such expenditures shall be authorized from the corresponding salary account for each employee; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance was initially approved by the Mayor and Council on October 1, 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance supersedes Ordinance 76; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance was published in *The Day*, a newspaper having circulation in the City of Groton on October 4, 2001 and October 5, 2001;

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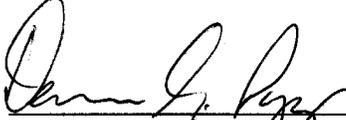
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**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council **finally** approve “An Ordinance Providing Compensation to Municipal Employees that are Called to Active Duty by the President of the United States or Congress”, and may extend the period of coverage at a later date by resolution.

Initially approved: October 1, 2001.

Finally approved: November 5, 2001.

  
Dennis L. Popp, Mayor

  
Debra Patrick, City Clerk