

ORDINANCE NO. 2025- 3

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2025-6 REGARDING
WATER RATES FOR THE TOWN OF WESTPORT, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 36-1-3 et seq. confers upon units of government within the State of Indiana such powers as necessary or desirable to conduct the affairs of local government; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 36-4-6-18 authorizes the Town Council of the Town of Westport, Indiana ("Town") to pass such ordinances, orders, resolutions and motions as may be necessary and proper for the governmental unit to fulfill and satisfy the responsibilities and duties of said governmental unit; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council previously adopted Ordinance No. 2025-6 establishing a schedule of water rates and charges for the Town's waterworks system; and

WHEREAS, the Town has determined that the unmetered (flat) rate set forth in Ordinance No. 2025-6 for Phase I was calculated incorrectly and should be amended; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council further finds that it is necessary and appropriate to establish a bulk water rate for water sold outside of standard metered service; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the amendments set forth herein are in the best interests of the Town and its water utility customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WESTPORT, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section 1 (Phase 1 - Effective, January 1, 2026)

The "Unmetered Users" rate set forth in Section 1 (Phase I – Effective January 1, 2026) of Ordinance No. 2025-6 is hereby amended, replaced, and shall read as follows:

Unmetered (Flat Rate) Users: \$89.12 per month

SECTION 2. Bulk Water Rate Established.

A new provision is hereby added to Ordinance No. 2025-6 to establish bulk water rates, which shall read as follows:

Bulk Water Sales

Bulk water shall be available at a rate of \$1.50 per one hundred (100) gallons. This rate includes applicable sales tax. The Town may establish reasonable administrative procedures governing the sale, distribution, and payment for bulk water.

SECTION 3. Savings Clause.

All other provisions of Ordinance No. 2025-6 not amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval by the Town Council, and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Westport, Indiana, this 8th day of June, 2026.

Ayes

Bryan Gatewood
Dolores Honeycutt
Ronald Smith
John D. Black

Nays

Attest:

Gloria Alumbaugh
Gloria Alumbaugh, Clerk-Treasurer