

RESOLUTION NO. 2023- 9

**A RESOLUTION TO PROPOSE AN INCREASE IN TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP**

WHEREAS, the Town of Westport, Indiana, ("Town") is a duly formed municipal corporation within the State of Indiana, governed by its duly elected legislative body ("Town Council");

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 36-5-2-4.2 provides that the legislative body may adopt a resolution to submit a public question on the number of legislative body members to the voters of the town;

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes that it is in the interest of the of the Town to increase the number of Town Council members from three (3) members to five (5) members;

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to adopt a resolution to submit to the voters of the Town a public question concerning increasing the number of members on the Town Council from three (3) members to five (5) members; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Westport, Indiana, in accordance with the provisions of Indiana Code § 36-5-2-4.2, as follows:

1. It is the decision of the Town Council to submit to the voters of the Town of Westport, Indiana a public question concerning an increase in the number of members on the Town Council.
2. The Town Council proposes an increase in the number of Town Council members from three (3) members to five (5) members.
3. The date of the election at which this public question will appear on the ballot is November 7, 2023.
4. The following question will be placed on the ballot in the form provided by Indiana Code § 36-5-2-4.2:

"Shall the number of town council members be increased from three (3) to five (5)?"

ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Westport, Indiana, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

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Council Members

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Council Members

Presented to me by the Town Council of Westport, Indiana on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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Clerk-Treasurer