

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-3

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2020-7 TO WAIVE THE MINIMUM USE CHARGE FOR WATER CONSUMPTION THAT DOES NOT EXCEED 25 GALLONS DURING INITIAL AND FINAL BILLING CYCLES**

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;

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;

WHEREAS, the Town Council previously adopted Ordinance No. 2020-7 amending the water rates and charges for the use and services rendered by the water works for the Town; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Town Council to waive the minimum use charge for water consumption that does not exceed 25 gallons during the initial and final billing cycles.

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

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 2020-7, Section 2 Phase II, Subsection "e" and "f" of the are hereby amended and shall read as follows:

**Section 2 Phase 2 (Effective October 1, 2021)**

e)	Consumption per Month	
	First 2,500 gallons	\$15.32
	Next 2,500 gallons	\$14.22
	Next 5,000 gallons	\$12.01
	Over 10,000 gallons	\$8.77

Users shall not be charged a minimum use charge for water consumption that does not exceed twenty-five (25) gallons during the initial billing cycle and the final billing cycle. For purposes of applying this section, the initial billing cycle ends on the last day of the month in which the user initiated services. For purposes of applying this section, the final billing cycle ends on the last day of the month in which the user terminated services.

f) Minimum Charges per Month

Each user shall pay a minimum monthly charge in accordance with the following applicable size of meter installed for which the user will be entitled to the quantity of water set out in the above schedule of rates.

<u>Meter</u>	<u>Gallons Allowed</u>	<u>Charge Per Month</u>
5/8 x 3/4 inch	2,500	\$38.30
3/4 inch	5,230	\$76.61
1 inch	12,200	\$153.19
1 1/4 inch	20,945	\$229.89
1 1/2 inch	29,695	\$306.63
2 inch	38,445	\$383.36
3 inch	64,695	\$613.58
4 inch	82,195	\$767.05
6 inch	169,685	\$1,534.34

However, users shall not be charged a minimum use charge for water consumption that does not exceed twenty-five (25) gallons during the initial billing cycle and the final billing cycle. For purposes of applying this section, the initial billing cycle ends on the last day of the month in which the user initiated services. For purposes of applying this section, the final billing cycle ends on the last day of the month in which the user terminated services.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Town Council.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Westport,  
Indiana, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

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Harry Prange III

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Jim [Signature]

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George Brudles

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Council Members

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Presented to me by the Town Council of Westport, Indiana on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
March, 2022.

[Signature]  
Clerk-Treasurer