

ORDINANCE NO. 2023- 6

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE NO. 2022-4
OF 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;

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. 2022-4 repealing and replacing all prior animal control ordinances with a unified ordinance addressing animals within the Town of Westport, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Town Council to amend Ordinance No. 2022-4 to update the cost of redeeming impounded animals under Section 2(E).

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

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 2022-4, Section 2(E) is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

E. Redemption.



1. Any animal impounded may be redeemed by the owner thereof within three (3) business days upon payment of a boarding fee of \$15.00 per day and/or any expenses related to pick-up and/or care of the animal prior to release. Payment of impoundment fees is not considered to be in lieu of any fine, penalty, or fees.
2. Any animal confined for rabies quarantine, evidence, or other purpose may be redeemed by the owner thereof upon payment of a boarding fee of \$15.00 per day and/or any expenses related to pick-up and/or care of the animal prior to release.
3. No animal required to be vaccinated under this ordinance may be redeemed until provisions for such vaccination have been fulfilled.

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 12th day of June, 2023.

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


Clerk-Treasurer