

ORDINANCE NO. 80-6

AN ORDINANCE REDISTRICTING THE TOWN OF WESTPORT, INDIANA ESTABLISHING STAGGERED TERMS FOR TOWN TRUSTEES, AND SETTING RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR TOWN TRUSTEES.

WHEREAS, is it in the best interest of the Town of Westport to expand the number of Trustees on the Town Board, to stagger the terms of such Trustees for the sake of continuity and experience in the Town's affairs, and to establish standards for the residence of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the State law of Indiana provides for the expansion of the number of Trustees pursuant to Indiana Code 18-3-1-11, and for the staggering of terms and setting of residency requirements pursuant to Indiana Code 18-3-1-16;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF WESTPORT, INDIANA THAT:

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The Town Board of Trustees shall consist of five (5) Trustees.

Section 2. Each Trustee shall seek and serve on the Town Board of Trustees according to the terms of this Ordinance and the laws of the State of Indiana.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The terms of office for the existing three (3) Town Trustees elected on November 6, 1979 are four years.

Section 2. The terms of office for the two (2) Trustees to be appointed under this Ordinance by the Board of Trustees are two (2) years.

Section 3. The existing three (3) Trustees elected on November 6, 1979, shall serve the terms designated in Section 1, Article II, beginning on January 1, 1980.

Section 4. The two (2) Trustees appointed under this Ordinance, shall serve the terms designated in Section 2, Article II, ending at noon January 1, 1982.

Section 5. The successors to the two (2) Trustees appointed under this Ordinance shall be elected at a town election to be held on November 3, 1981.

Section 6. All successors to the existing three (3) Trustees elected on November 6, 1979, the two (2) Trustees appointed under this Ordinance, shall be elected and serve for terms of four (4) years.