

ORDINANCE 1991-9

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly has declared that abandoned vehicles are a public nuisance and a safety and health hazard, (Ind. Code §9-9-1.1-1); and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has empowered municipal bodies to enforce by Ordinance certain aspects of an Act relating to the removal and disposal of abandoned vehicles (Ind. Code §9-9-1.1-9 and 16);

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

Section 1. An "Abandoned vehicle" as defined by Ind. Code §9-9-1.1-2 and the definitions therein are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The Town Marshall of the Town of Westport and his deputies are the public agency of the Town vested with the responsibility to remove, store and dispose of abandoned vehicles.

Section 3. The provisions of Ind. Code §9-9-1.1-1 et seq. regarding disposal of abandoned vehicles, and any amendments thereto, are adopted and incorporated into this ordinance.

Section 4. The Marshall shall comply with the provisions of Ind. Code §9-9-1.1-1 et seq., and the regulations of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles implementing that statute, relating to the disposal and removal of abandoned vehicles. The means of disposition of vehicles having a value less than \$100.00 shall be at the discretion of the Marshall.

The manner, method and means of disposing of an abandoned vehicle having a value of \$100.00 or more shall be as required by the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles, except, that the charge for towing such vehicle shall not exceed

Twenty five Dollars (\$25.00), and the charge for storage shall not exceed four Dollars (\$4.<sup>00</sup>) per day.

Adopted this 13 day of May, 1991.

TOWN COUNCIL OF WESTPORT, INDIANA

Barbara Hayden  
Attest: Barbara Hayden  
Clerk-Treasurer

James Bensch  
Mayor