

**ORDINANCE NO 2002-1**

**AN ORDINANCE REMOVING THE MUNICIPALLY  
OWNED WATER UTILITY OF THE TOWN OF  
WESTPORT, INDIANA FROM THE JURISDICTION OF  
THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the town of Westport, Indiana owns and operates a water service utility.

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 8-1.5-3-9.1 authorizes a town to remove a municipally owned utility from the jurisdiction of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission by adopting an ordinance after appropriate notice and a public meeting:

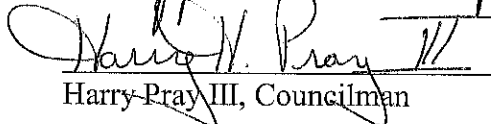
WHEREAS, the removal of the Westport water utility from the jurisdiction of the Commission would save time and money if rate increases are necessary and would benefit the ratepayers:

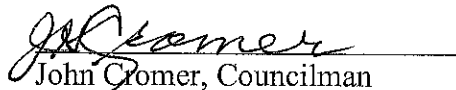
NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the municipally owned water utility of the town of Westport, Indiana is hereby removed from the jurisdiction of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission for the approval of rates and charges and of the issuance of stocks, bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness.

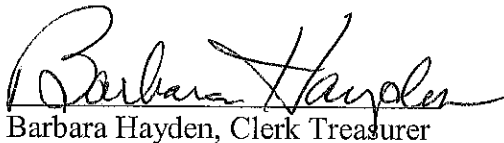
Adopted this 14 day of January, 2002

**WESTPORT TOWN COUNCIL**

  
Clifford Byard, Council President

  
Harry Pray III, Councilman

  
John Cromer, Councilman

  
Barbara Hayden, Clerk Treasurer