

TOWN OF WESTPORT  
ORDINANCE NO. 2002-6

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TOWN OF WESTPORT

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Adopted this 14 day of OCTOBER, 2002.

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ATTEST:

Barbara Haugler  
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