

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-4

**AN ORDINANCE ADJUSTING SEWER RATES AND  
CHARGES RELATED TO SWIMMING POOLS**

WHEREAS, the Town of Westport has in operation a sewage works for the collection and disposal of sewage in a sanitary manner;

WHEREAS, the town council is authorized under Indiana Code 36-9-23-25 to establish just and equitable fees for the services rendered by the sewage works;

WHEREAS, the town council has determined that it is just and equitable to provide for adjustments to sewer charges if large quantities of water are used by a sewer customer but will not enter the sewer system;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the town council of Westport, Indiana:

**Section 1.** Customers of the Westport Water and Sewer Utility may obtain one adjustment each calendar year to their sewer use charges if a high volume of water has been used to fill a swimming pool at the customer's place of residence. Multiple adjustments will not be allowed.

**Section 2.** In order to obtain a sewer charge adjustment, a customer must provide the water and sewer utility office with written evidence of the size of the pool and the approximate volume of water required to fill it.

**Section 3.** The amount of an adjustment to a customer's Sewer charges will be based upon the volume of water used to fill the pool as determined by the water and sewer office. Any adjustment will be allowed as a credit to the next month's sewer bill.

This Ordinance is retroactive back to March 1, 2005.

Adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

**WESTPORT TOWN COUNCIL**

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