# ordinance #2014-02

## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR DECATUR COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCOME TAX

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 6-3.5-7-15 authorizes the executive of a town to adopt a capital improvement plan to specify the uses of revenues to be received from a county economic development income tax;

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 6-3.5-7-13.1 sets forth the uses which may be made of an economic development tax, which may include construction of capital projects or operating expenses of a government entity that plans or implements economic development projects;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the town council of the Town of Westport, Indiana, that the following capital improvement plan for the use of the Decatur County Economic Development Income Tax is hereby adopted:

<u>Time Period of Plan.</u> This plan encompasses a period from the date of its adoption through December 31, 2016.

<u>Description of Projects.</u> The town of Westport intends to undertake one or more of the following projects described in this Plan:

- (1) Storm water drainage system. This project includes cleaning of ditches, culvert replacement, sewer main cleaning, acquisition of right-of-way, and channel improvements.
- (2) Street improvements and resurfacing. This project includes periodic repairs to streets and other public ways within the town of Westport.

### **Estimated Cost.** The estimated costs of the projects are:

- (1) Storm water drainage system approximately \$1.2 million for fifteen separate improvements;
- (2) Street improvements and resurfacing approximately \$20,000 per year.

#### Sources of Funds.

- (1) Storm water drainage system. These projects are expected to be funded from a special storm sewer use fee and from grants or loans from the Indiana Department of Commerce, in addition to EDIT funds.
- (2) Street improvements. In addition to Edit funds, street projects will be funded from property taxes and other tax revenues.

#### Planning, Development, & Construction Schedule.

- (1) Find and repair all storm drainage leaks that go into the sewer system.
- (2) Street improvements. This project is ongoing annually.

<u>Estimated EDIT Revenues to be Used.</u> Funds received from the economic development tax shall be applied to infrastructure improvements beginning in 2014 and continuing each year thereafter as funds are received. At least seventy-five (75) percent of the funds received each year shall be applied to current projects.

	Adopted this _	10 th day of	March 2014
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