## ORDINANCE 2025-08

## **AMENDING ORDINANCE 2007-01**

## FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST POINT, KENTUCKY, AMENDING THE FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE 2007-01

**WHEREAS**, the WEST POINT CITY COUNCIL in West Point, Kentucky had previous established a Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance within the City of West Point, and

**WHEREAS**, all ordinances and part of ordinances in conflict herewith, to the extent of such conflict only, are hereby repealed, and

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption, re-adoption, and publication as required by law;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the West Point City Council that the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance for the City of West Point be amended as follows:

## ARTICLE 2 DEFINITIONS

<u>Substantial Improvement</u> - Any reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition, or other improvement of a structure, taking place during a 1-year period in which the cumulative percentage of improvements equals or exceeds fifty (50) percent of the market value of the structure before the "start of construction" of the improvement. This term includes structures which have incurred "substantial damage", regardless of the actual repair work performed. The term does not, however, include either:

- a.) Any project for improvement of a structure to correct existing violations of state or local health, sanitary, or safety code specifications which have been identified by the local Code Enforcement Official and which are the minimum necessary to assure safe living conditions, or
- b.) Any alteration of a "historic structure" provided that the alteration will not preclude the structure's continued designation as a "historic structure."
- c.) Any building that has been damaged from any source or is categorized as repetitive loss.

Should any section, clause, line, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the same shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

This ordinance amendment was adopted at a public meeting of the City Council of The City of West Point on October 13, 2025

Date of First Reading:

September 8, 2025

Date of Second Reading:

October 13, 2025

Richard Ciresi, Mayor

Ashlev Gates City Clerk

Date