

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-4

**COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF ROCKPORT, INDIANA**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES
STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES CONCERNING THE CITY'S
PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY**

WHEREAS, the City of Rockport has conducted an inventory of evaluations of curbs and sidewalks using aerial views and other means, and there are a number of intersections and/or ramps that need to be addressed to meet the standards and guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act, enacted on July 26, 1990 and later amended effective January 1, 2009. The City has provided accessible ramps within the downtown area of the City of Rockport, Lincoln Avenue, and is currently undertaking a project along Fifth Street within the City's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to making the City accessible to individuals including those with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Rockport, Indiana that all new construction and/or reconstruction of sidewalks that is completed by the City of Rockport will be completed within the ADA standards and guidelines in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City is committed to address accessibility issues in the construction under the current Fifth Street project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City shall continue to complete additional sections within the City as funds are appropriated for sidewalk and ramp construction in order to make such sidewalks and/or ramps accessible to individuals including those with disabilities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City hereby confirms and adopts a grievance procedure intended to adhere to the standards outlined in the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") with a view toward processing complaints alleging discrimination on the basis of disability in the provision of services, activities, programs, or benefits provided by the City of Rockport; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Rockport, Indiana is hereby designated as the ADA coordinator in order to comply with and carry out the City's responsibilities under Title II of the ADA, including any investigation of any complaint communicated to the ADA coordinator.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Rockport, Indiana this 3rd day of September, 2013.

VOTING:	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Chris Brown	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Bob Mack	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ferman Yearby	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>✓</u>
Carol Huff	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Connie Hargis	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

By: Harold Goffinet
Harold Goffinet, Presiding Officer

ATTEST: Susie Roberts
Susie Roberts, Clerk-Treasurer