

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-5

**RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF AIR PERMIT APPROVAL  
FOR RIVERVIEW ENBERGY CORPORATION**

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rockport is in favor of Economic Development projects that provide capital investment and well-paying jobs within Spencer County that comply with all State and Federal guidelines and without significant impact on our air and water quality;

WHEREAS, the Common Council necessarily relies on the State and Federal agencies charged with reviewing permit applications in determining whether a project is safe for the local environment;

WHEREAS, Riverview Energy Corporation has obtained property in Spencer County and will be making a 2.5 billion dollar capital investment. In addition to up to 2,000 construction workers, it will provide 220 on-site permanent jobs in short proximity to the City of Rockport with hourly wages averaging \$40.00 per hour. The plant's advanced technologies will help attract new talent and will strengthen and diversify our economy;

WHEREAS, benefits of the project will also include improved infrastructure development surrounding the City and added assessed value to help keep property tax rates low in our county; and

WHEREAS, the Riverview Energy project has received a draft air permit from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) with preliminary findings in favor of the project. As summarized consistently in the media, IDEM has concluded that Riverview Energy Corporation's "coal-to-diesel" plant in Dale will not violate State or Federal regulations or significantly impact air quality and health in the area.

NOW THEREFORE, In consideration of the strong economic benefits promised by the Riverview Energy Corporation and IDEM's preliminary findings regarding the air permit, the

Common Council of the City of Rockport, resolves that they are in favor of IDEM approving the Riverview Energy Corporation air permit application to move this project closer to fruition..

RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Rockport, Indiana on this 27 day of December, 2018.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF ROCKPORT, INDIANA

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Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Rockport, Indiana on the 27 day of December, 2018 at 4:31 P.M.

Susie Roberts  
Susie Roberts,  
Clerk-Treasurer

Approved and signed by me this 27 day of December, 2018 at 4:31 P.M.

Gay Ann Harney  
Gay Ann Harney, Mayor  
City of Rockport, Indiana