

ORDINANCE NO. 2019- 4

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF ROCKPORT INDIANA ESTABLISHING  
THE BOUNDARIES OF A DOWNTOWN MUNICIPAL  
RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, to compliment economic development efforts of cities and towns, the Indiana General Assembly enacted Indiana Code §7.1-3-20-16 (The "Act"). The Act allows the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission (ATC) to issue one-way, two-way, and three-way nontransferable permits without regard to the ATC quota restriction to Restaurants located within an authorized Municipal Riverfront Development Project, funded in part with State and City money; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio River is among the City of Rockport's most beautiful, underutilized, and treasured assets; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Common Council City of Rockport, Indiana, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The Council finds adoption of a Municipal Riverfront Development Project is consistent with the economic best interests of the City of Rockport, and that over 22 Indiana cities and towns have designated a municipal riverfront project, resulting in the issuance of 130 riverfront licenses (ATC designated License No. 221-3) which have fostered economic development in these cities.

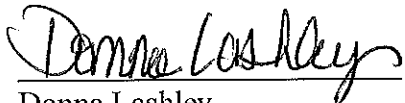
**SECTION 2.** To encourage new businesses and restaurant proprietors to invest in the Rockport Main Street and other Rockport business areas, the Rockport Common Council determines that it is in the City of Rockport's best interest to authorize and establish boundaries for a Municipal Riverfront Development Project, and to work with the City Administration to establish processes and procedures to permit such proprietors to apply to the ATC for a 221-3 Riverfront License.

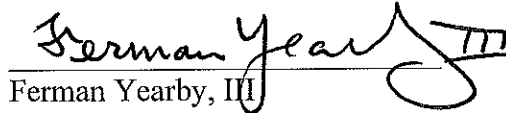
**SECTION 3.** That the Municipal Riverfront Development Project for the City of Rockport is hereby established, and shall consist of an area that includes Main Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Street, and Sycamore Street,

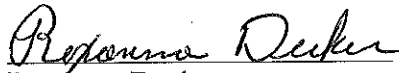
**SECTION 4.** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

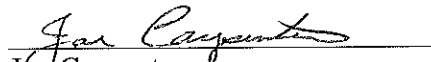
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Rockport, Indiana on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

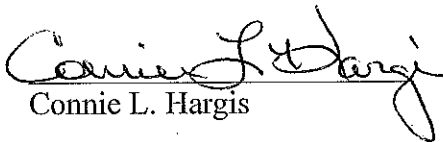
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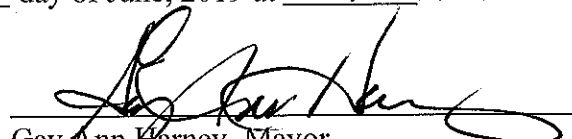
  
Joe Carpenter

  
Connie L. Hargis

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Rockport, Indiana on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019 at 5:48 P. M.

  
Susie Roberts,  
Clerk-Treasurer

Approved and signed by me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019 at 5:48 P. M.

  
Gay Ann Harney, Mayor  
City of Rockport, Indiana