ORDINANCE NO. 2020- 2

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE FEE FOR ZONING HEARINGS AND AMENDING ORDINANCE 3

WHEREAS, the City of Rockport adopted a Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance 3) on May 22, 19199; and

WHEREAS, the filing fee for each hearing was set at Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00); and

WHEREAS, the ordinance required petitioners to reimburse the City for the actual cost of newspaper legal notices; and

WHEREAS, it has been twenty-one (21) years since the filing fee amount was raised; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Common Council to increase the filing fee from Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00) to One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00); and

WHEREAS, it the desire of the Common Council that the City pay for the actual cost of newspaper legal notices and that said cost be paid out of the increased filing fee; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Rockport, Indiana, as follows:

- 1. Filing Fees. The filing fee for each hearing shall be One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), payable to the City of Rockport, and shall be paid at the time of the filing of the petition. No filing fee shall be required for any petition by a unit of government.
- 2. *Notification fees.* The City shall be responsible for payment of the actual cost of newspaper legal notices. All expenses of mailing notification to interested parties shall be paid by the petitioner.

All other sections of Ordinance No. 3, passed May 22, 1999, remain in full force and effect.

Adopted this 11th day of June, 2020.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, INDIANA

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ATTEST: Cathy Kirkpatrick, Clerk-Treasurer
Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Rockport, Indiana on the 11th day of June, 2020 at 6-50 o'clock p. m.
Cathy Kirkpatrick, Clerk-Treasurer
Approved and signed by me this 11th day of June 2020 at o'clock p.m.

Donald Winkler, Mayor

City of Rockport