

ORDINANCE NO. 2003 - 2

ORDINANCE RESTRICTING MAXIMUM WEIGHT OF VEHICLES ON OLD STATE ROAD 45 WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT

The Common Council of the City of Rockport, Indiana met in regular session on the 17th day of April 2003. The Mayor presented to the City Council recommendation for maximum weight restrictions on Old State Road 45 which is no longer an Indiana State highway but has been relinquished and transferred to the City of Rockport. After discussion of the Mayor's recommendation, upon motion duly made and seconded and unanimously carried the following was adopted:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, INDIANA:

Section 1

That the total gross weight, with load, in pounds of any vehicle or combination of vehicles may not exceed eighteen thousand pounds on the roadway formerly known as Indiana State Road 45 within the corporate limits of the City of Rockport which extends from the north corporate limits thence on Fifth Street in a southerly direction to the intersection of Fifth and Main Streets, thence west on Main Street to the intersection of Main Street and Lincoln Avenue, thence south on Lincoln Avenue to the southern corporate limits of the City of Rockport.

Section 2

Violation of this ordinance constitutes a class C infraction. However, if the total of all excesses of weight under these restrictions are more than five thousand pounds, but not more than ten thousand pounds, said violation shall be a class B infraction, and if the total of all excesses of weight under these restrictions are more than ten thousand pounds, said violation shall be a class A infraction. A class C infraction under this ordinance shall carry a civil penalty not to exceed \$100.00. A class B infraction under this ordinance shall carry a civil penalty not to exceed \$250.00. A class A infraction under this ordinance shall carry a civil penalty not to exceed \$500.00.

The foregoing civil penalties are in addition to court costs. If a person has been issued a citation or summons for a violation of this section in the previous ninety (90) days which results in a civil judgment for an infraction, the civil penalty may be increased but shall not be more than doubled. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its signing by the Mayor and its publication in accordance with law.

Section 3

This ordinance and the weight limits provided herein shall not apply to vehicles making local deliveries or picking up loads locally within the corporate limits of the City of Rockport as long as said vehicles are not driven more than the minimum distance required to make such deliveries or pickups.

Approved and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rockport, Indiana
on this 17th day of April, 2003.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ROCKPORT, INDIANA

BY:

James Deegan
Councilman

Virgil Adams
Councilman

James A. Payne
Councilman

James J. Zentgraf
Councilman

Robert Lindsey
Councilman

ATTEST:

Bob Packer
Clerk - Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Rockport this 17th day of
April, 2003, at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m.

Bob Packer
Clerk-Treasurer

This Ordinance approved and signed by me on the 17th day of April,
2003, at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m.

Joseph H. Greene
Mayor, City of Rockport, Indiana