WHEREAS, the Council finds that the 1986 Bonds ("Refunded Bonds") should be refunded pursuant to the provisions of IC 5-1-5 to enable the City to obtain a reduction in interest payments and effect a savings to the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that it is advisable to issue its refunding revenue bonds in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,680,000 and to use the proceeds, together with funds on hand, to refund the Refunded Bonds and to pay for all costs related to the refunding; and

WHEREAS, the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program ("DWSRF Program") is the owner of the 2000 Bonds and has authorized the City to revise interest payments from an annual to a semiannual basis for the 2000 Bonds, the bonds issued hereunder and for future parity bonds; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance authorizing the 2000 Bonds permits the issuance of additional bonds ranking on a parity with the 2000 Bonds provided certain conditions can be met, and the City finds that (i) the finances of said waterworks will enable the City to meet the conditions for the issuance of additional parity bonds and (ii) the consent to be delivered by the DWSRF Program will permit semiannual interest payments; accordingly, the revenue bonds authorized herein shall rank on a parity with the 2000 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the City has entered into a settlement agreement ("Agreement") dated October 24, 1998 with Indiana Michigan Power Company and AEP Generating Company (collectively, "AEP") whereby AEP has agreed to make payments to the City on an annual basis over a period ending November 1, 2007 in the aggregate amount of \$2,050,000 ("AEP Funds"); and

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides that if the City or AEP elects the Renewal Term (as defined in the Agreement), AEP will make additional payments to the City an on annual basis commencing November 1, 2008 and ending November 1, 2017 in the aggregate amount of \$3,250,000, subject to the Adjustment Factor (as defined in the Agreement) ("AEP Renewal Funds"); and

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides that the AEP Funds and the AEP Renewal Funds shall be used by the City for infrastructure improvements to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that commencing November 1, 2000, one-half (1/2) of the AEP Funds and one-half (1/2) of the AEP Renewal Funds collected by the City have been deposited in the Revenue Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that the Pledged AEP Payments (as hereinafter defined) have been used as Net Revenues of the waterworks for the funding of a debt service reserve and the payment of the 2000 Bonds herein authorized and the City intends to use the Pledged AEP Payments in the same fashion for the bonds authorized herein, provided the City obtains the written consent of the DWSRF Program; and

WHEREAS, the City has removed its waterworks from the jurisdiction of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Council now finds that all conditions precedent to the adoption of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds have been complied with in accordance with the provisions of IC 5-1-5 and IC 8-1.5, each as in effect on the date of delivery of the bonds authorized herein (collectively, "Act");

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

Section 1. <u>Issuance of Refunding Bonds; AEP Payments; Redemption of Refunded Bonds.</u> (a) The City, being the owner of and engaged in operating a municipal waterworks furnishing the public water supply to the City and its inhabitants, now finds it necessary to provide funds for refunding the Refunded Bonds thereby reducing its interest payments and effecting a savings, as reported by the City's financial advisor, H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, LLP. The terms "waterworks," "waterworks system," "works," "system," and other like terms where used in this ordinance shall be construed to mean and include the Drinking Water System, as defined in the Financial Assistance Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2000, between the City and the State of Indiana ("Financial Assistance Agreement"), and includes the existing waterworks system and all real estate and equipment used in connection therewith and appurtenances thereto, and all extensions, additions and improvements thereto and replacements thereof now or at any time hereafter constructed or acquired.

(b) As directed by the ordinance authorizing the 2000 Bonds ("2000 Ordinance"), one-half (1/2) of the AEP Funds and one-half (1/2) of the AEP Renewal Funds collected by the City shall be deposited in the Revenue Fund, as hereinafter described ("AEP Payments").

The Net Revenues of the waterworks shall include the Pledged AEP Payments. For purposes of this ordinance and the 2000 Ordinance, the "Pledged AEP Payments" shall mean an annual amount of \$100,000 of AEP Payments. The Pledged AEP Payments shall remain in force for so long as the bonds authorized herein and the 2000 Bonds are outstanding, provided, however, that the Pledged AEP Payments shall no longer be pledged or treated as Net Revenues

of the waterworks upon the one time showing (i) that the Net Revenues of the waterworks (not including Pledged AEP Payments) in the fiscal year immediately preceding the City's determination to release the Pledged AEP Payments from the payment of the bonds authorized herein and the 2000 Bonds are not less than one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the maximum annual interest and principal requirements of all bonds payable from the Net Revenues of the waterworks; or (ii) that prior to the City's determination to release the Pledged AEP Payments from the payment of the bonds authorized herein and the 2000 Bonds, the water rates and charges are increased sufficiently so that the increased rates and charges applied to the previous fiscal year's operations would have produced Net Revenues (not including Pledged AEP Payments) for said year equal to not less than one hundred twenty-five (125%) of the maximum annual interest and principal requirements of all bonds payable from the Net Revenues of the waterworks. For purposes of this subsection, the records of the waterworks shall be analyzed and all showings prepared by a certified public accountant employed by the City for that purpose.

(c) The City shall issue its "Waterworks Refunding Revenue Bonds of 2005" ("Refunding Bonds") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,680,000 for the purpose of procuring funds to be applied to the refunding of the Refunded Bonds, the payment of costs of issuance and all other costs related to the refunding. The City shall apply any other moneys currently held for the payment of debt service on the Refunded Bonds to the refunding as provided in Section 7.

The Refunding Bonds shall be issued in the denomination of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) each or integral multiples thereof, numbered consecutively from 1 upward, dated as of

the first day of the month in which sold or the date of delivery, as determined by the Clerk-Treasurer, with the advice of the City's financial advisor. Interest on the Refunding Bonds shall be payable semiannually on April 1 and October 1 in each year, beginning on October 1, 2005. The Refunding Bonds shall be sold at a price of not less than 98.5% of the par value thereof and original issue discount of 0.5% shall also be allowed. The Refunding Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the principal office of the Paying Agent (as hereinafter defined). Such Refunding Bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 5.5% per annum (the exact rate or rates to be determined by negotiation) and shall mature annually, or shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption if term bonds are issued, on October 1 of each year, over a period ending no later than October 1, 2025, and in such amounts which will achieve as level annual debt service as practicable with \$5,000 denominations and taking into account the annual debt service on the 2000 Bonds.

Interest on the Refunding Bonds shall be calculated according to a 360-day calendar year containing twelve 30-day months.

All or a portion of the Refunding Bonds may be issued as one or more term bonds, upon election of the successful bidder. Such term bonds shall have a stated maturity or maturities of October 1, in the years as determined by the Underwriter (as hereinafter defined) of the Refunding Bonds, but in no event later than the last serial maturity date of the Refunding Bonds as determined in accordance with the above paragraph. The term bonds shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption and final payment(s) at maturity at 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, on principal payment dates which are hereinafter determined in accordance with the above paragraph.

Section 2. Registrar and Paying Agent and Book Entry Provisions. The Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized to contract with a qualified financial institution to serve as Registrar and Paying Agent for the Refunding Bonds ("Registrar" or "Paying Agent"). The Registrar is hereby charged with the responsibility of authenticating the Refunding Bonds. The Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements or understandings with the Registrar as will enable the institution to perform the services required of a registrar and paying agent. The Clerk-Treasurer is further authorized to pay such fees as the Registrar may charge for the services it provides as Registrar and Paying Agent and such fees may be paid from the Waterworks Sinking Fund established to pay the principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds as fiscal agency charges.

The principal of the Refunding Bonds shall be payable at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent. All payments of interest on the Refunding Bonds shall be paid by check, mailed one business day prior to the interest payment date to the registered owners thereof as the names appear as of the fifteenth day of the month preceding the interest payment date ("Record Date") and at the addresses as they appear on the registration books kept by the Registrar or at such other address as is provided to the Paying Agent in writing by such registered owner. If payment of principal or interest is made to a depository, payment shall be made by wire transfer on the payment date in same-day funds. If the payment date occurs on a date when financial institutions are not open for business, the wire transfer shall be made on the next succeeding business day. The Paying Agent shall be instructed to wire transfer payments by 1:00 p.m. (New York City time) so such payments are received at the depository by 2:30 p.m. (New York City time). All payments on the Refunding Bonds shall be made in any coin or

currency of the United States of America, which on the date of such payment, shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

Each Refunding Bond shall be transferable or exchangeable only upon the books of the City kept for that purpose at the principal corporate trust office of the Registrar by the registered owner in person, or by its attorney duly authorized in writing, upon surrender of such Refunding Bond together with a written instrument of transfer or exchange satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the registered owner, or its attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new fully registered Refunding Bond or Refunding Bonds in an authorized aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity, shall be executed and delivered in the name of the transferce or transferces or the registered owner, as the case may be, in exchange therefor. The costs of such transfer or exchange shall be borne by the City. The City, Registrar and Paying Agent and any other registrar for the Refunding Bonds may treat and consider the person in whose name such Refunding Bonds are registered as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes including for the purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the principal thereof and interest due thereon.

The Registrar and Paying Agent may at any time resign as Registrar and Paying Agent upon giving 30 days' notice in writing to the City and by first class mail to each registered owner of the Refunding Bonds then outstanding, and such resignation will take effect at the end of such 30 day period or upon the earlier appointment of a successor registrar and paying agent by the City. Any such notice to the City may be served personally or sent by registered mail. The Registrar and Paying Agent may be removed at any time as Registrar and Paying Agent by the City, in which event the City may appoint a successor registrar and paying agent. The City shall notify each registered owner of the Refunding Bonds then outstanding by first class mail of the

removal of the Registrar and Paying Agent. Notices to the registered owners of the Refunding Bonds shall be deemed to be given when mailed by first class mail to the addresses of such registered owners as they appear on the registration books kept by the Registrar.

Upon the appointment of any successor registrar and paying agent by the City, the Clerk-Treasurer is authorized and directed to enter into such agreements and understandings with such successor registrar and paying agent as will enable the institution to perform the services required of a registrar and paying agent for the bonds. The Clerk-Treasurer is further authorized to pay such fees as the successor registrar and paying agent may charge for the services it provides as registrar and paying agent and such fees may be paid from the Waterworks Sinking Fund continued in Section 13 hereof. Any predecessor registrar and paying agent shall deliver all of the Refunding Bonds and any cash or investments in its possession with respect thereto, together with the registration books, to the successor registrar and paying agent.

The City has determined that it may be beneficial to the City to have the Refunding Bonds held by a central depository system pursuant to an agreement between the City and The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("Depository Trust Company") and have transfers of the Refunding Bonds effected by book-entry on the books of the central depository system ("Book Entry System"). The Refunding Bonds may be initially issued in the form of a separate single authenticated fully registered Refunding Bond for the aggregate principal amount of each separate maturity of the Refunding Bonds. In such case, upon initial issuance, the ownership of such Refunding Bonds shall be registered in the register kept by the Registrar in the name of CEDE & CO., as nominee of the Depository Trust Company.

With respect to the Refunding Bonds registered in the register kept by the Registrar in the name of CEDE & CO., as nominee of the Depository Trust Company, the City and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation to any other holders or owners (including any beneficial owner ("Beneficial Owner")) of the Refunding Bonds with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of the Depository Trust Company, CEDE & CO., or any Beneficial Owner with respect to ownership questions, (ii) the delivery to any bondholder (including any Beneficial Owner) or any other person, other than the Depository Trust Company, of any notice with respect to the Refunding Bonds including any notice of redemption, or (iii) the payment to any bondholder (including any Beneficial Owner) or any other person, other than the Depository Trust Company, of any amount with respect to the principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on the Refunding Bonds except as otherwise provided herein.

No person other than the Depository Trust Company shall receive an authenticated Refunding Bond evidencing an obligation of the City to make payments of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Refunding Bonds pursuant to this ordinance. The City and the Registrar and Paying Agent may treat as and deem the Depository Trust Company or CEDE & CO. to be the absolute bondholder of each of the Refunding Bonds for the purpose of (i) payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on such Refunding Bonds; (ii) giving notices of redemption and other notices permitted to be given to bondholders with respect to such Refunding Bonds; (iii) registering transfers with respect to such Refunding Bonds; (iv) obtaining any consent or other action required or permitted to be taken of or by bondholders; (v) voting; and (vi) for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent shall pay all principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Refunding Bonds only to or upon the

order of the Depository Trust Company, and all such payments shall be valid and effective fully to satisfy and discharge the City's and the Paying Agent's obligations with respect to principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Refunding Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. Upon delivery by the Depository Trust Company to the City of written notice to the effect that the Depository Trust Company has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of CEDE & CO., and subject to the provisions herein with respect to consents, the words "CEDE & CO." in this ordinance shall refer to such new nominee of the Depository Trust Company. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof to the contrary, so long as any Refunding Bond is registered in the name of CEDE & CO., as nominee of the Depository Trust Company, all payments with respect to the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on such Refunding Bonds and all notices with respect to such Refunding Bonds shall be made and given, respectively, to the Depository Trust Company as provided in a representation letter from the City to the Depository Trust Company.

Upon receipt by the City of written notice from the Depository Trust Company to the effect that the Depository Trust Company is unable or unwilling to discharge its responsibilities and no substitute depository willing to undertake the functions of the Depository Trust Company hereunder can be found which is willing and able to undertake such functions upon reasonable and customary terms, then the Refunding Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the register of the City kept by the Registrar in the name of CEDE & CO., as nominee of the Depository Trust Company, but may be registered in whatever name or names the bondholders transferring or exchanging the Refunding Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

If the City determines that it is in the best interest of the bondholders that they be able to obtain certificates for the fully registered Refunding Bonds, the City may notify the Depository Trust Company and the Registrar, whereupon the Depository Trust Company will notify the Beneficial Owners of the availability through the Depository Trust Company of certificates for the Refunding Bonds. In such event, the Registrar shall prepare, authenticate, transfer and exchange certificates for the Refunding Bonds as requested by the Depository Trust Company and any Beneficial Owners in appropriate amounts, and whenever the Depository Trust Company requests the City and the Registrar to do so, the Registrar and the City will cooperate with the Depository Trust Company by taking appropriate action after reasonable notice (i) to make available one or more separate certificates evidencing the fully registered Refunding Bonds of any Beneficial Owner's Depository Trust Company account or (ii) to arrange for another securities depository to maintain custody of certificates for and evidencing the Refunding Bonds.

If the Refunding Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the name of the Depository Trust Company, the Registrar shall cause said Refunding Bonds to be printed in blank in such number as the Registrar shall determine to be necessary or customary; provided, however, that the Registrar shall not be required to have such Refunding Bonds printed until it shall have received from the City indemnification for all costs and expenses associated with such printing.

In connection with any notice or other communication to be provided to bondholders by the City or the Registrar with respect to any consent or other action to be taken by bondholders, the City or the Registrar, as the case may be, shall establish a record date for such consent or other action and give the Depository Trust Company notice of such record date not less than fifteen (15) calendar days in advance of such record date to the extent possible.

So long as the Refunding Bonds are registered in the name of the Depository Trust Company or CEDE & CO. or any substitute nominee, the City and the Registrar and Paying Agent shall be entitled to request and to rely upon a certificate or other written representation from the Beneficial Owners of the Refunding Bonds or from the Depository Trust Company on behalf of such Beneficial Owners stating the amount of their respective beneficial ownership interests in the Refunding Bonds and setting forth the consent, advice, direction, demand or vote of the Beneficial Owners as of a record date selected by the Registrar and the Depository Trust Company, to the same extent as if such consent, advice, direction, demand or vote were made by the bondholders for purposes of this ordinance and the City and the Registrar and Paying Agent shall for such purposes treat the Beneficial Owners as the bondholders. Along with any such certificate or representation, the Registrar may request the Depository Trust Company to deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Registrar a list of all Beneficial Owners of the Refunding Bonds, together with the dollar amount of each Beneficial Owner's interest in the Refunding Bonds and the current addresses of such Beneficial Owners.

Interest on the Refunding Bonds shall be payable from the interest payment date to which interest has been paid next preceding the authentication date of the Refunding Bonds unless the Refunding Bonds are authenticated after the fifteenth day of the month preceding an interest payment date and on or before such interest payment date in which case they shall bear interest from such interest payment date, or unless the Refunding Bonds are authenticated between the

Record Date and the interest payment date in which case they shall bear interest from the original date until the principal shall be fully paid.

Section 3. Redemption of Refunding Bonds. The Refunding Bonds are redeemable at the option of the City but no earlier than April 1, 2013, and on any date thereafter, on thirty (30) days' notice, in whole or in part, in the order of maturity as determined by the City and by lot within a maturity, at face value, together a premium no greater than 1.5%, plus in each case accrued interest to the date of redemption. The exact redemption features shall be established by the Clerk-Treasurer, with the advice of the City's financial advisor, prior to the sale of the Refunding Bonds.

If any Refunding Bond is issued as a term bond, the Paying Agent shall credit against the mandatory sinking fund requirement for the Refunding Bonds maturing as term bonds, and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation, in the order determined by the City, any Refunding Bonds maturing as term bonds which have previously been redeemed (otherwise than as a result of a previous mandatory redemption requirement) or delivered to the Registrar for cancellation or purchased for cancellation by the Paying Agent and not theretofore applied as a credit against any redemption obligation. Each Refunding Bond maturing as a term bond so delivered or canceled shall be credited by the Paying Agent at 100% of the principal amount thereof against the mandatory sinking fund obligation on such mandatory sinking fund date, and any excess of such amount shall be credited on future redemption obligations, and the principal amount of the Refunding Bonds to be redeemed by operation of the mandatory sinking fund requirement shall be accordingly reduced; provided, however, the Paying Agent shall credit only

such Refunding Bonds maturing as term bonds to the extent received on or before forty-five (45) days preceding the applicable mandatory redemption date.

Each Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) principal amount shall be considered a separate bond for purposes of optional and mandatory redemption. If less than an entire maturity is called for redemption, the Refunding Bonds to be called shall be selected by lot by the Registrar. If some Refunding Bonds are to be redeemed by optional redemption and mandatory sinking fund redemption on the same date, the Registrar shall select by lot the Refunding Bonds for optional redemption before selecting the Refunding Bonds by lot for the mandatory sinking fund redemption.

In either case, notice of such redemption shall be given at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption by mail unless the notice is waived by the registered owner of a Refunding Bond. Such notice shall be mailed to the address of the registered owners as shown on the registration records of the City as of the date which is forty-five (45) days prior to such redemption date. The notice shall specify the date and place of redemption and sufficient identification of the Refunding Bonds called for redemption. The place of redemption shall be determined by the City. Interest on the Refunding Bonds so called for redemption shall cease on the redemption date fixed in such notice if sufficient funds are available at the principal office of the Paying Agent to pay the redemption price on the date so named. Coincidentally with the payment of the redemption price, the Refunding Bonds so called for redemption shall be surrendered for cancellation.

Section 4. <u>Execution and Negotiability</u>. Each of the Refunding Bonds shall be executed in the name of the City by the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor and attested

by the manual or facsimile signature of its Clerk-Treasurer. The seal of the City shall be affixed, imprinted or impressed to or on each of the Refunding Bonds manually, by facsimile or any other means. These officials, by the execution of a Signature and No Litigation Certificate, shall adopt as and for their own proper signatures the facsimile signatures appearing on the Refunding Bonds. In case any officer whose signature or facsimile signature appears on the Refunding Bonds shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of the Refunding Bonds, the signature of such officer shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if such officer had remained in office until such delivery.

The Refunding Bonds shall have all of the qualities and incidents of negotiable instruments under the laws of the State of Indiana, subject to the provisions for registration herein.

The Refunding Bonds shall also be authenticated by the manual signature of the Registrar and no Refunding Bond shall be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until the certificate of authentication thereon has been so executed.

Section 5. <u>Form of Bonds</u>. The form and tenor of the Refunding Bonds shall be substantially as follows, all blanks to be filled in properly prior to delivery and all necessary additions and deletions to be made prior to delivery thereof:

[Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the City of Rockport, Indiana, or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange, or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.]

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF SPENCER

CITY OF ROCKPORT WATERWORKS REFUNDING REVENUE BOND OF 2005

Interest Maturity Original Authentication

<u>Rate Date Date CUSIP</u>

REGISTERED OWNER:

PRINCIPAL SUM:

The City of Rockport, in Spencer County, State of Indiana ("City"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner named above or registered assigns, solely out of the special revenue fund hereinafter referred to, the Principal Sum set forth above on the Maturity Date set forth above (unless this bond be subject to and be called for redemption prior to maturity as hereinafter provided), and to pay interest hereon at the Interest Rate per annum stated above from the interest payment date to which interest has been paid next preceding the Authentication Date of this bond unless this bond is authenticated after the fifteenth day of the month preceding an interest payment date and on or before such interest payment date in which case it shall bear interest from such interest payment date or unless this bond is authenticated on or before September 15, 2005, in which case it shall bear interest from the Original Date, until the principal is paid, which interest is payable semiannually on the first days of April and October in each year, beginning on October 1, 2005.

The principal this bond is payable the principal office of of at ("Registrar" or "Paying Agent"), in the City , Indiana. All payments of interest on this bond shall be paid by check, mailed one business day prior to the interest payment date to the registered owner hereof as of the fifteenth day of the month preceding such interest payment date at the address as it appears on the registration books kept by the Registrar or at such other address as is provided to the Paying Agent in writing by the registered owner. If payment of principal or interest is made to a depository, payment shall be made by wire transfer on the payment date in same-day funds. If the payment date occurs on a date when financial institutions are not open for business, the wire transfer shall be made on the next succeeding business day. The Paying Agent shall wire transfer payments by 1:00 p.m. (New York City time) so such payments are received at the depository by 2:30 p.m. (New York City time). All payments on the bond shall be made in any coin or currency of the United States of America, which on the dates of such payment, shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

THE CITY SHALL NOT BE OBLIGATED TO PAY THIS BOND OR THE INTEREST HEREON EXCEPT FROM THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED SPECIAL FUND, AND NEITHER THIS BOND NOR THE ISSUE OF WHICH IT IS A PART SHALL IN ANY RESPECT CONSTITUTE A CORPORATE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY WITHIN THE PROVISIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

This bond is one of an authorized issue of bonds of the City of like date, tenor and effect, except to rates of interest and dates of maturity; aggregating Dollars (\$ _); numbered consecutively from 1 up; issued for the purpose of refunding certain Refunded Bonds (as defined in the hereinafter defined Ordinance) and to pay incidental expenses. This bond is issued pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the Common Council of the City on the , 2005, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the refunding by the City of Rockport of its Waterworks Revenue Bonds of 1986; authorizing the issuance of waterworks refunding revenue bonds for such purpose; providing for the collection, segregation and distribution of the revenues of the waterworks and the safeguarding of the interests of the owners of the waterworks refunding revenue bonds authorized herein; other matters connected therewith; and repealing ordinances inconsistent herewith" ("Ordinance"), and in accordance with the provisions of Indiana law, including without limitation Indiana Code 5-1-5 and Indiana Code 8-1.5, each as in effect on the date of delivery of the bonds (collectively, "Act"), the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied solely to said refunding of the Refunded Bonds, including the incidental expenses incurred in connection therewith.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the Ordinance, the principal of and interest on this bond and all other bonds of said issue, and any bonds hereafter issued on a parity therewith are payable solely from the Waterworks Sinking Fund continued by the Ordinance ("Sinking Fund") to be provided from the Net Revenues (defined as the gross revenues of the works after deduction only for the payment of the reasonable expenses of operation, repair and maintenance) of the waterworks of the City. This bond shall rank on a parity with the 2000 Bonds (as defined in the Ordinance). In addition, the bonds authorized by the Ordinance are secured by and constitute a first charge against the Pledged AEP Payments (as defined in the Ordinance), on a parity with the 2000 Bonds and subject to Section 1(b) of the Ordinance.

The City irrevocably pledges the Pledged AEP Payments and the entire Net Revenues of the waterworks to the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds authorized by the Ordinance, of which this is one, and any bonds ranking on a parity therewith, including the 2000 Bonds, to the extent necessary for that purpose, and covenants that it will cause to be fixed, maintained and collected such rates and charges for services rendered by the utility as are sufficient in each year for the payment of the proper and reasonable expenses of Operation and Maintenance (as defined in the Financial Assistance Agreement as defined in the Ordinance) of the waterworks, and, together with the Pledged AEP Payments pledged under the Ordinance, for the payment of the sums required to be paid into the Sinking Fund under the provisions of the Act and the Ordinance. If the City or the proper officers thereof shall fail or refuse to so fix,

maintain and collect such rates or charges, or if there be a default in the payment of the interest on or principal of this bond, the owner of this bond shall have all of the rights and remedies provided for under Indiana law.

The City further covenants that it will set aside and pay into its Sinking Fund monthly, as available, or more often if necessary, a sufficient amount of the Pledged AEP Payments and the Net Revenues of the works for payment of (a) the interest on all bonds which by their terms are payable from the revenues of the waterworks, as such interest shall fall due, (b) the necessary fiscal agency charges for paying bonds and interest, (c) the principal of all bonds which by their terms are payable from the revenues of the waterworks, as such principal shall fall due, and (d) an additional amount as a margin of safety to [create and] maintain the debt service reserve required by the Ordinance. Such required payments shall constitute a first charge upon the Net Revenues of the waterworks, which include the Pledged AEP Payments, subject to Section 1(b) of the Ordinance, and on a parity with the aforementioned 2000 Bonds.

the Ordinance, and on a parity with the aforementioned 2000 Bonds.
The bonds of this issue maturing on and after October 1,, are redeemable at the ption of the City on, or any date thereafter, on thirty (30) days' notice, in hole or in part, in the order of maturity determined by the City and by lot within a maturity, at uce value, together with the following premiums:
1.5% if redeemed on,
or thereafter on or before;
0.5% if redeemed on,
or thereafter on or before;
0% if redeemed on,
or thereafter prior to maturity;
lus in each case accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.
[The bonds maturing on October 1,, are subject to mandatory sinking fund

accrued interest on October 1, in the years and in the amounts set forth below:

Amount

Term Bond

Final Maturity]

Each Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) principal amount shall be considered a separate bond for purposes of optional [and mandatory] redemption. If less than an entire maturity is called for redemption, the bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by lot by the Registrar. [If some bonds are to be redeemed by optional redemption and mandatory sinking fund redemption

on the same date, the Registrar shall select by lot the bonds for optional redemption before selecting the bonds by lot for the mandatory sinking fund redemption.]

Notice of such redemption shall be mailed to the address of the registered owner as shown on the registration records of the City, as of the date which is forty-five (45) days prior to such redemption date, but not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption unless the notice is waived by the registered owner of this bond. The notice shall specify the date and place of redemption and sufficient identification of the bonds called for redemption. The place of redemption may be determined by the City. Interest on the bonds so called for redemption shall cease on the redemption date fixed in such notice if sufficient funds are available at the place of redemption to pay the redemption price on the date so named.

If this bond shall not be presented for payment or redemption on the date fixed therefor, the City may deposit in trust with its depository bank, an amount sufficient to pay such bond or the redemption price, as the case may be, and thereafter the registered owner shall look only to the funds so deposited in trust with said bank for payment and the City shall have no further obligation or liability in respect thereto.

This bond is transferable or exchangeable only upon the books of the City kept for that purpose at the principal corporate trust office of the Registrar by the registered owner hereof in person, or by his attorney duly authorized in writing, upon surrender of this bond together with a written instrument of transfer or exchange satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the registered owner, or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new fully registered bond or bonds in an authorized aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity, shall be executed and delivered in the name of the transferee or transferees or to the registered owner, as the case may be, in exchange therefor. The City, the Registrar, the Paying Agent and any other registrar or paying agent for this bond may treat and consider the person in whose name this bond is registered as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes including for the purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the principal hereof and interest due hereon.

This bond is subject to defeasance prior to redemption or payment as provided in the Ordinance referred to herein. THE OWNER OF THIS BOND, BY THE ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, HEREBY AGREES TO ALL THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE ORDINANCE. The Ordinance may be amended without the consent of the owners of the bonds as provided in the Ordinance if the Common Council determines, in its sole discretion, that the amendment shall not adversely affect the rights of any of the owners of the bonds.

[The bonds shall be initially issued in a Book Entry System (as defined in the Ordinance). The provisions of this bond and of the Ordinance are subject in all respects to the provisions of the Letter of Representations between the City and The Depository Trust Company, or any substitute agreement, effecting such Book Entry System.]

[The City has designated the bonds as qualified tax-exempt obligations to qualify the bonds for the \$10,000,000 exception from the provisions of Section 265(b) of the Internal

Revenue Code of 1986 relating to the disallowance of 100% of the deduction for interest expense allocable to tax-exempt obligations.]

The bonds maturing in any one year are issuable only in fully registered form in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the execution, issuance and delivery of this bond have been done and performed in regular and due form as provided by law.

This bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until the certificate of authentication hereon shall have been executed by an authorized representative of the Registrar.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Rockport, in Spencer County, Indiana, has caused this bond to be executed in its corporate name by the manual or facsimile signature of its Mayor, its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, imprinted or impressed by any means and attested manually or by facsimile by its Clerk-Treasurer.

CITY OF ROCKPORT, INDIANA

	By
	Mayor
[SEAL]	·
Attest:	
Clerk-Treasurer	
	'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION onds described in the within-mentioned Ordinance.
	as Registrar
	By:

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEI	VED the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers	
	this bond and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevo-	cably
constitutes and appoints	, Attorney, to transfer the within bond i	in the
books kept for the registration	thereof with full power of substitution in the premises.	
Dated:	·	
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NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution participating in a Securities Transfer Association recognized signature guarantee program. NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears on the face of the within bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

[End of Bond Form]

Section 6. Authorization for Preparation and Sale of the Refunding Bonds. (a) The Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to have the Refunding Bonds prepared, and the Mayor and the Clerk-Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to execute and attest the Refunding Bonds in the form and manner provided herein. The Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deliver the Refunding Bonds to City Securities Corporation ("Underwriter") in accordance with the Purchase Contract ("Purchase Contract") between the City and the Underwriter. The substantially final form of Purchase Contract between the City and the Underwriter is attached hereto and is hereby approved by the Council. The Mayor and the Clerk-Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute the Purchase Contract with terms consistent with this ordinance, including a final principal amount, interest rates, maturity schedule, optional redemption features and term bond mandatory redemptions, if any.

(b) Distribution of an Official Statement (preliminary and final) prepared by H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized and approved and the Mayor or the Clerk-Treasurer are authorized and directed to execute the Official Statement on behalf of the City in a form consistent with this ordinance. The Mayor or the Clerk-Treasurer are hereby authorized to designate the preliminary Official Statement as "nearly final" for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 as promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Section 7. Refunding of the Refunded Bonds and Costs of Issuance. Concurrently with the delivery of the Refunding Bonds, the Clerk-Treasurer shall use a sufficient amount of the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds and cash on hand to refund and legally defease the Refunded Bonds as soon as may be legally accomplished. Such amount shall be sufficient to provide money for payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds on the earliest date upon which the Refunded Bonds may be called for redemption.

Costs of issuance of the Refunding Bonds not otherwise paid shall be paid from the remaining proceeds by the Clerk-Treasurer. When all the costs of issuance of the Refunding Bonds have been paid, the Clerk-Treasurer shall then transfer any amount then remaining from the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds to the Waterworks Sinking Fund.

The Clerk-Treasurer shall obtain a verification of an accountant as to the sufficiency of the funds needed to accomplish said refunding and legal defeasance of the Refunded Bonds.

Section 8. <u>Accrued Interest</u>. The accrued interest received at the time of delivery of the Refunding Bonds, if any, shall be deposited in the Waterworks Sinking Fund continued in Section 13.

Section 9. Financial Records and Accounts; Continuing Disclosure. The City shall keep proper records and books of account, separate from all of its other records and accounts, in which complete and correct entries shall be made showing all revenues received on account of the operation of the waterworks and all disbursements made therefrom and all transactions relating to the utility. Copies of all such statements and reports shall be kept on file in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer. The substantially final form of Continuing Disclosure Undertaking Agreement ("Agreement") attached hereto is hereby approved by the Council, and the Mayor and the Clerk-Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to complete, execute and attest the same on behalf of the City. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this ordinance, failure of the City to comply with the Agreement shall not be considered an event of default under the Refunding Bonds or this ordinance.

Section 10. <u>Pledge of Pledged AEP Payments and Net Revenues</u>. The City pledges to the payment of the Refunding Bonds the Pledged AEP Payments. Such pledge shall constitute a first charge against the Pledged AEP Payments, on a parity with the 2000 Bonds, and shall be subject to Section 1(b) of this ordinance. The Refunding Bonds are further secured by an irrevocable pledge of and shall constitute a first charge upon the Net Revenues of the waterworks of the City, on a parity with the 2000 Bonds.

Section 11. Revenue Fund. All revenues derived from the operation of the waterworks and from the collection of water rates and charges shall be deposited in the Revenue Fund, hereby continued, and segregated and deposited as set forth in this ordinance. Of these revenues the proper and reasonable expenses of operation, repair and maintenance of the works shall be paid, the principal and interest of all bonds and fiscal agency charges of registrars or

paying agents shall be paid, the reserve shall be funded, and the costs of replacements, extensions, additions and improvements to the works shall be paid.

The City shall deposit the AEP Payments into the Revenue Fund upon receipt. The Pledged AEP Payments shall be used for the payment of the 2000 Bonds and the Refunding Bonds and the funding of a reserve. Any AEP Payments remaining after providing for the Pledged AEP Payments shall be used for the payment of the reasonable expenses of operation, repair and maintenance of the works, the costs of replacements, extensions, additions and improvements to the works, or may be transferred to the general fund of the City and used for any lawful purpose.

Section 12. Operation and Maintenance Fund. The Operation and Maintenance Fund is hereby continued ("O&M Fund"). On the last day of each calendar month, a sufficient amount of revenues shall be transferred from the Revenue Fund to the O&M Fund. The balance maintained in this Fund shall be sufficient to pay the expenses of operation, repair and maintenance of the works for the then next succeeding two (2) calendar months. The moneys credited to this Fund shall be used for the payment of the reasonable and proper operation, repair and maintenance expenses of the waterworks on a day-to-day basis, but none of the moneys in this Fund shall be used for depreciation, replacements, improvements, extensions or additions. Any balance in this Fund in excess of the expected expenses of operation, repair and maintenance for the next succeeding month may be transferred to the Waterworks Sinking Fund if necessary to prevent a default in the payment of principal of or interest on the outstanding bonds of the waterworks.

Section 13. Waterworks Sinking Fund. (a) There is hereby continued a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of and interest on all outstanding waterworks revenue bonds and the payment of any fiscal agency charges in connection with the payment of bonds, which fund shall be designated the "Waterworks Sinking Fund" ("Sinking Fund"). All Pledged AEP Payments shall be deposited from the Revenue Fund into the Sinking Fund and shall be deemed as Net Revenues of the waterworks. There shall be set aside and deposited in the Sinking Fund, as available, and as hereinafter provided, a sufficient amount of the Net Revenues of the waterworks to meet the requirements of the Bond and Interest Account and the Debt Service Reserve Account hereby continued in the Sinking Fund. Such payments shall continue until the balances in the Bond and Interest Account and the Debt Service Reserve Account equals the principal of and interest on all of the then outstanding bonds of the waterworks to the final maturity.

Upon receipt by the City, the Pledged AEP Payments shall be credited to the Bond and Interest Account. Any Pledged AEP Payments received by the City in excess of the requirements of the Bond and Interest Account shall be used to satisfy the requirements of the Debt Service Reserve Account.

(b) <u>Bond and Interest Account</u>. Any moneys heretofore accumulated to pay principal and interest for the Refunded Bonds shall be credited to and become a part of the funds used to refund and legally defease the Refunding Bonds. There shall be credited on or before the first day of each calendar month to the Bond and Interest Account an amount of the Net Revenues equal to at least one-twelfth (1/12) of the principal and at least one-sixth (1/6) of the interest payable on the then next succeeding principal and interest payment dates, minus the amount of

Pledged AEP Payments on deposit in the Bond and Interest Account, until the amount of principal and interest payable on the then next succeeding principal and interest payment dates shall have been so credited. There shall similarly be credited to the account any amount necessary to pay the bank fiscal agency charges for paying principal and interest on outstanding bonds as the same become payable. The City shall, from the sums deposited in the Sinking Fund and credited to the Bond and Interest Account, remit promptly to the registered owner or to the bank fiscal agency sufficient moneys to pay the interest and principal on the due dates thereof together with the amount of bank fiscal agency charges.

Debt Service Reserve Account. There is hereby continued, within the Sinking (c) Any moneys heretofore Fund, the Debt Service Reserve Account ("Reserve Account"). accumulated as a reserve for the Refunded Bonds may be used for the redemption of the Refunded Bonds, or may be maintained in the Reserve Account and used to satisfy the requirements described below. On the date of delivery of the Refunding Bonds, funds on hand of the waterworks and any Pledged AEP Payments available for such purpose may be deposited into the Reserve Account. The initial balance or the balance accumulated in the Reserve Account shall equal but not exceed the maximum annual principal and interest requirements of the 2000 Bonds, the Refunding Bonds and any parity bonds issued in the future by the City which are payable from the Net Revenues of the waterworks ("Reserve Requirement"). If the initial deposit into the Reserve Account does not cause the balance therein to equal the Reserve Requirement or if no deposit is made, the City shall deposit a sum of Net Revenues and any available Pledged AEP Payments into the Reserve Account on the first day of each calendar month until the balance therein equals the Reserve Requirement. The monthly deposits shall be equal in amount and sufficient to accumulate the Reserve Requirement within five years of the date of delivery of the Refunding Bonds.

The City may fund all or part of the Reserve Account with a debt service reserve surety bond, provided the City obtains the written consent of the DWSRF Program. The surety bond must be issued by an insurance company rated in the highest rating category by Standard & Poor's Corporation and Moody's Investors Service.

The Reserve Account shall constitute the margin for safety and protection against default in the payment of principal of and interest on the 2000 Bonds and the Refunding Bonds, and the moneys in the Reserve Account shall be used to pay current principal and interest on the 2000 Bonds and the Refunding Bonds to the extent that moneys in the Bond and Interest Account are insufficient for that purpose. In the event moneys in the Reserve Account are transferred to the Bond and Interest Account to pay principal and interest on outstanding bonds, then such depletion of the balance in the Reserve Account shall be made up from the next available Pledged AEP Payments and Net Revenues after the credits into the Bond and Interest Account. Any moneys in the Reserve Account in excess of the Reserve Requirement shall be transferred to the Waterworks Improvement Fund or be used for the purchase of outstanding bonds or installments of principal of fully registered bonds.

Section 14. <u>Waterworks Improvement Fund</u>. After meeting the requirements of the O&M Fund and the Sinking Fund, any excess revenues may be transferred from the Revenue Fund and credited to a fund designated as the "Waterworks Improvement Fund," hereby continued ("Improvement Fund"), and the Improvement Fund shall be used for replacements, additions, improvements and extensions to the works. Moneys in the Improvement Fund shall be

transferred to the Sinking Fund if necessary to prevent a default in the payment of principal and interest on the then outstanding bonds or, if necessary, to eliminate any deficiencies in credits to or minimum balance in the Reserve Account of the Sinking Fund or may be transferred to the O&M Fund to meet unforeseen contingencies in the operation, repair and maintenance of the waterworks.

Section 15. <u>Investments</u>. The Sinking Fund shall be deposited in and maintained as a separate account or accounts from all other accounts of the City. The O&M Fund and the Improvement Fund may be maintained in a single account, or accounts, but such account, or accounts, shall likewise be maintained separate and apart from all other accounts of the City and apart from the Sinking Fund account or accounts. All moneys deposited in the accounts shall be deposited, held and secured as public funds in accordance with the public depository laws of the State of Indiana; provided that moneys therein may be invested in obligations in accordance with the applicable laws, including particularly Indiana Code, Title 5, Article 13, as amended or supplemented, and in the event of such investment the income therefrom shall become a part of the funds invested and shall be used only as provided in this ordinance.

Section 16. <u>Defeasance of the Refunding Bonds</u>. If, when the Refunding Bonds or a portion thereof shall have become due and payable in accordance with their terms or shall have been duly called for redemption or irrevocable instructions to call the Refunding Bonds or a portion thereof for redemption shall have been given, and the whole amount of the principal and the interest and the premium, if any, so due and payable upon all of the Refunding Bonds or a portion thereof then outstanding shall be paid; or (i) cash (insured at all times by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or otherwise collateralized with obligations described in (ii)

below); or (ii) direct obligations of (including obligations issued or held in book entry form on the books of) the Department of the Treasury of the United States of America, the principal of and the interest on which when due will provide sufficient moneys for such purpose, shall be held in trust for such purpose, and provision shall also be made for paying all fees and expenses for the redemption, then and in that case the Refunding Bonds or any designated portion thereof issued hereunder shall no longer be deemed outstanding or entitled to the pledge of the Pledged AEP Payments or the Net Revenues of the City's waterworks.

Rate Covenant. The City shall establish, maintain and collect reasonable Section 17. and just and equitable rates and charges for facilities and services afforded and rendered by said water utility, which shall to the extent permitted by law produce sufficient revenues at all times, together with the Pledged AEP Payments reasonably expected to be collected and available to provide for the timely payment of debt service on outstanding 2000 Bonds and Refunding Bonds, to pay all the legal and other necessary expense incident to the operation of such utility, to include maintenance costs, operating charges, upkeep, repairs, interest charges on bonds or other obligations, to provide for the proper Operation and Maintenance (as defined in the Financial Assistance Agreement) of the waterworks, to provide the sinking fund and debt service reserve for the liquidation of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, to provide adequate funds to be used as working capital, as well as funds for making extensions, additions, and replacements, and also, for the payment of any taxes that may be assessed against such utility, it being the intent and purpose hereof that such charges shall produce an income sufficient to maintain such utility property in a sound physical and financial condition to render adequate and efficient service. So long as any of the Refunding Bonds herein authorized are outstanding, none

of the facilities or services afforded or rendered by said system shall be furnished without a reasonable and just charge being made therefor. The City shall pay like charges for any and all services rendered by said utility to the City, and all such payments shall be deemed to be revenues of the utility. Such rates or charges shall, if necessary, be changed and readjusted from time to time so that the revenues therefrom shall always be sufficient, together with the AEP Pledged Payments reasonably expected to be collected and available to provide for the timely debt service on outstanding 2000 Bonds and Refunding Bonds, to meet the expenses of operation, repair and maintenance and the requirements of the Sinking Fund.

For purposes of determining whether the Pledged AEP Payments will be considered to be reasonably expected to be collected and available to provide for the timely payment of debt service, the following shall control:

- (1) the estimated Pledged AEP Payments to be collected shall be based on the schedule of payments as set forth in Section 3 of the Agreement;
- (2) any delinquent payments of the AEP Payments constituting Pledged AEP Payments shall not be considered available; and
- (3) if there is any pending challenge against the establishment or propriety of the Pledged AEP Payments, or its proposed use under this ordinance, such challenged portion of the Pledged AEP Payments shall not be considered available.

If in any year while the Refunding Bonds are outstanding, the Net Revenues of the waterworks and the Pledged AEP Payments received from the scheduled November 1 payment under Section 3 of the Agreement are less than (i) the next April 1 interest payment and October 1 principal and interest payment on all outstanding bonds and (ii) the monthly deposit

requirements for the Reserve Account for said period, then the City shall take all steps required to immediately increase waterworks rates and charges to the level required to provide for (i) the timely payment of the debt service on all outstanding bonds and (ii) the requirements of the Reserve Account. Any such increase shall be enacted to be effective within 45 days after the receipt of the November 1 payment under Section 3 of the Agreement.

Section 18. <u>Additional Bond Provisions</u>. The City shall not issue additional obligations payable from or secured by the Pledged AEP Payments without the prior written consent of the State of Indiana. The City reserves the right to authorize and issue additional bonds payable out of the Net Revenues of its waterworks ranking on a parity with the Refunding Bonds for the purpose of financing the cost of future additions, extensions and improvements to its waterworks, or to refund obligations, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) All required payments into the Sinking Fund shall have been made in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and the interest on and principal of all bonds payable from the revenues of the waterworks shall have been paid in accordance with their terms. The Reserve Requirement shall be satisfied for the additional bonds either at the time of delivery of the additional bonds or over a five year or shorter period, in a manner which is commensurate with the requirements established in Section 13(c) of this ordinance.
- (b) The Net Revenues of the waterworks in the fiscal year immediately preceding the issuance of any such additional bonds shall be not less than one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the maximum annual interest and principal requirements of the then outstanding bonds and the additional bonds proposed to be issued; or, prior to the issuance of the additional bonds the water rates and charges shall be increased sufficiently so that the increased rates and

charges applied to the average of the two (2) preceding year's operations would have produced Net Revenues for said year equal to not less than one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the maximum annual interest and principal requirements of all bonds payable from the revenues of the waterworks, including the additional bonds proposed to be issued.

For purposes of this subsection, the records of the waterworks shall be analyzed and all showings prepared by a certified public accountant retained by the City for that purpose.

- (c) The interest on the additional bonds shall be payable semiannually on April 1 and October 1 and the principal on, or mandatory sinking fund redemption dates for, the additional parity bonds shall be payable annually on October 1 in the years in which principal and interest are payable.
- (d) For so long as the 2000 Bonds are owned by the DWSRF Program, (i) the City obtains the consent of the State of Indiana; (ii) the City has faithfully performed and is in compliance with each of its obligations, agreements and covenants contained in the Financial Assistance Agreement and the ordinance authorizing the 2000 Bonds; and (iii) City is in compliance with its waterworks permits, except for non-compliance for which purpose the additional bonds are issued, including refunding bonds issued prior to, but part of the overall plan to eliminate such non-compliance.
- Section 19. <u>Further Covenants of the City; Maintenance, Insurance, Pledge Not To Encumber, Subordinate Indebtedness, and Contract with Bondholders.</u> For the purpose of further safeguarding the interests of the owners of the Refunding Bonds, it is hereby specifically provided as follows:

- (a) So long as any of the Refunding Bonds are outstanding, the City shall at all times maintain the waterworks system in good condition and operate the same in an efficient manner and at a reasonable cost.
- (b) So long as any of the Refunding Bonds are outstanding, the City shall acquire and maintain insurance coverage which, so long as the 2000 Bonds are outstanding, shall be acceptable to the State of Indiana, on the insurable parts of the system, of a kind and in an amount such as is usually carried by private corporations engaged in a similar type of business. All insurance shall be placed with responsible insurance companies qualified to do business under the laws of the State of Indiana.

All insurance proceeds and condemnation awards shall be used to replace or repair the waterworks unless, for so long as the 2000 Bonds are outstanding, the State of Indiana consents to a different use of such proceeds or awards.

- (c) So long as any of the Refunding Bonds are outstanding, the City shall not mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber such works or any part thereof, nor shall it sell, lease or otherwise encumber such works of any part thereof, nor shall it sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any portion thereof except equipment or property which may become worn out, obsolete, or no longer suitable for use in the waterworks, provided, however, that so long as the 2000 Bonds are owned by the DWSRF Program, the City shall obtain the prior written consent of the State of Indiana.
- (d) So long as the 2000 Bonds are owned by the DWSRF Program, the City shall not borrow any money, enter into any contract or agreement or incur any other liabilities in connection with the waterworks, other than for normal operating expenditures, without the prior

written consent of the State of Indiana if such undertaking would involve, commit or use the revenues of the waterworks.

- (e) Except as otherwise specifically provided in Section 18 of this ordinance, so long as any of the Refunding Bonds are outstanding, no additional bonds or other obligations pledging any portion of the revenues of the waterworks shall be authorized, issued or executed by the City, except such as shall be made junior and subordinate in all respects to the Refunding Bonds, unless all of the Refunding Bonds are redeemed or defeased coincidentally with the delivery of such additional bonds or other obligations.
- (f) The provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a contract by and between the City and the owners of the Refunding Bonds herein authorized, all the terms of which shall be enforceable by any bondholder by any and all appropriate proceedings in law or in equity. After the issuance of the Refunding Bonds, this ordinance shall not be repealed, amended or modified in any respect which will adversely affect the rights or interests of the owners of the Refunding Bonds, nor shall the Council or any other body of the City adopt any law, ordinance or resolution in any way adversely affecting the rights of such owners so long as any of the Refunding Bonds or the interest thereon, remain outstanding or unpaid. Except in the case of changes described in Section 20 (a)-(f), this ordinance may be amended, however, without the consent of the owners of the Refunding Bonds, if the Council determines, in its sole discretion, that such amendment would not adversely affect the owners of the Refunding Bonds.
- (g) The provisions of this ordinance shall be construed to create a trust in the proceeds of the sale of the Refunding Bonds herein authorized for the uses and purposes herein set forth, and the owners of the Refunding Bonds shall retain a lien on such proceeds until the

same are applied in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and said governing Act. The provisions of this ordinance shall also be construed to create a trust in the Pledged AEP Payments and the Net Revenues herein directed to be set apart and paid into the Sinking Fund for the uses and purposes of that Fund as in this ordinance set forth. The owners of the Refunding Bonds shall have all of the rights, remedies and privileges set forth under Indiana law in the event of default in the payment of the principal of or interest on any of the Refunding Bonds herein authorized or in the event of default in respect to any of the provisions of this ordinance or the governing Act.

Section 20. Amendments with Consent of Bondholders. Subject to the terms and provisions contained in this section, and not otherwise, the owners of not less than sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66-2/3%) in aggregate principal amount of the Refunding Bonds issued pursuant to this ordinance and then outstanding shall have the right from time to time, anything contained in this ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, to consent to and approve the adoption by the Council of the City of such ordinance or ordinances supplemental hereto or amendatory hereof, as shall be deemed necessary or desirable by the City for the purpose of modifying, altering, amending, adding to or rescinding in any particular manner any of the terms or provisions contained in this ordinance, or in any supplemental ordinance; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall permit or be construed as permitting:

- (a) An extension of the maturity of the principal of or interest on, or any mandatory sinking fund redemption date for, any Refunding Bond issued pursuant to this ordinance; or
- (b) A reduction in the principal amount of any Refunding Bond or the redemption premium or the rate of interest thereon; or

- (c) The creation of a lien upon or a pledge of the revenues or Net Revenues of the waterworks or the Pledged AEP Payments ranking prior to the pledge thereof created by this ordinance; or
- (d) A preference or priority of any Refunding Bond or Refunding Bonds issued pursuant to this ordinance over any other Refunding Bond or Refunding Bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance; or
- (e) A reduction in the aggregate principal amount of the Refunding Bonds required for consent to such supplemental ordinance; or
 - (f) A reduction in the Reserve Requirement.

If the owners of not less than sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) in aggregate principal amount of the Refunding Bonds outstanding at the time of adoption of such supplemental ordinance shall have consented to and approved the adoption thereof by written instrument to be maintained on file in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer of the City, no owner of any Refunding Bond issued pursuant to this ordinance shall have any right to object to the adoption of such supplemental ordinance or to object to any of the terms and provisions contained therein or the operation thereof, or in any manner to question the propriety of the adoption thereof, or to enjoin or restrain the Council of the City from adopting the same, or from taking any action pursuant to the provisions thereof. Upon the adoption of any supplemental ordinance pursuant to the provisions of this section, this ordinance shall be, and shall be deemed, modified and amended in accordance therewith, and the respective rights, duties and obligations under this ordinance of the City and all owners of Refunding Bonds then outstanding, shall thereafter be determined, exercised and enforced in accordance with this ordinance, subject in all

respects to such modifications and amendments. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this ordinance, the rights and obligations of the City and of the owners of the Refunding Bonds authorized by this ordinance, and the terms and provisions of the Refunding Bonds and this ordinance, or any supplemental or amendatory ordinance, may be modified or altered in any respect with the consent of the City and the consent of the owners of all the Refunding Bonds then outstanding.

Section 21. <u>Tax Covenants</u>. In order to preserve the exclusion of interest on the Refunding Bonds from gross income for federal tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as existing on the date of issuance of the Refunding Bonds ("Code") and as an inducement to purchasers of the Refunding Bonds, the City represents, covenants and agrees that:

(a) The waterworks is intended to be and will be available for use by members of the general public. Use by a member of the general public means use by natural persons not engaged in a trade or business. No person or entity other than the City or another state or local governmental unit will use more than 10% of the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds or property financed by the Refunding Bond proceeds other than as a member of the general public. No person or entity other than the City or another state or local governmental unit will own property financed by Refunding Bond proceeds or will have any actual or beneficial use of such property pursuant to a lease, management, service or incentive payment contract, an arrangement including take-or-pay or other type of output contracts or any other type of arrangement that conveys other special legal entitlements and differentiates that person's or entity's use of such property from use by the general public, unless such uses in the aggregate relate to no more than

10% of the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds. If the City enters into a management contract for all or a portion of the waterworks, the terms of the contract will comply with the Regulations and IRS Revenue Procedure 97-13, as amended, supplemented or superseded from time to time, so that the contract will not give rise to private business use under the Code and the Regulations unless such use in the aggregate will not relate to more than 10% of the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds.

- (b) No more than 10% of the principal of or interest on the Refunding Bonds is (under the terms of the Refunding Bonds, this ordinance or any underlying arrangement), directly or indirectly, secured by an interest in property used or to be used for private business use or payments in respect of such property, or to be derived from payments (whether or not to the City) in respect of such property or borrowed money used or to be used for a private business use.
- (c) No more than 5% of the Refunding Bond proceeds will be loaned to any person or entity other than another state or local governmental unit. No more than 5% of the Refunding Bond proceeds will be transferred, directly or indirectly, or deemed transferred to a nongovernmental person in any manner that would in substance constitute a loan of the Refunding Bond proceeds.
- (d) The City reasonably expects, as of the date hereof, that the Refunding Bonds will not meet either the private business use test described in paragraph (a) and (b) above or the private loan test described in paragraph (c) above during the entire term of the Refunding Bonds.
- (e) No more than 5% of the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds will be attributable to private business use as described in (a) and private security or payments described in

- (b) attributable to unrelated or disproportionate private business use. For this purpose, the private business use test is applied by taking into account only use that is not related to any government use of proceeds of the issue (Unrelated Use) and use that is related but disproportionate to any governmental use of those proceeds (Disproportionate Use).
- (f) The City will not take any action nor fail to take any action with respect to the Refunding Bonds that would result in the loss of the exclusion from gross income for federal tax purposes of interest on the Refunding Bonds pursuant to Section 103 of the Code, nor will the City act in any other manner which would adversely affect such exclusion, and it will not make any investment or do any other act or thing during the period that the Refunding Bonds are outstanding which would cause the Refunding Bonds to be private activity bonds under the meaning of Section 141 of the Code.
- (g) It shall be not an event of default under this ordinance if the interest on any Refunding Bonds is not excludable from gross income for federal tax purposes or otherwise pursuant to any provision of the Code which is not currently in effect and in existence on the date of issuance of the Refunding Bonds.
- (h) The City represents that it will rebate any arbitrage profits to the United States in accordance with the Code.
 - (i) The City represents that:
 - (i) The Refunding Bonds are not private activity bonds as defined in Section 141 of the Code;
 - (ii) The City hereby designates the Refunding Bonds as qualified tax-exempt obligations for purposes of Section 265(b) of the Code;

- (iii)The reasonably anticipated amount of qualified tax-exempt obligations (including qualified 501(c)(3) obligations and tax-exempt leases but excluding other private activity bonds) which will be issued by the City and all entities subordinate to the City during 2005 does not exceed \$10,000,000; and
- (iv) The City has not and will not designate more than \$10,000,000 of qualified tax-exempt obligations during 2005.

Therefore, the Refunding Bonds qualify for the exception in the Code from the disallowance of 100% of the deduction by financial institutions of interest expense allocable to newly acquired tax-exempt obligations.

- (j) These covenants are based solely on current law in effect and in existence on the date of delivery of the Refunding Bonds.
- Section 22. <u>Noncompliance with Tax Covenants</u>. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this ordinance, the covenants and authorizations contained in this ordinance ("Tax Sections") which are designed to preserve the exclusion of interest on the Refunding Bonds from gross income under federal law ("Tax Exemption") need not be complied with if the City receives an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel that any Tax Section is unnecessary to preserve the Tax Exemption.
- Section 23. <u>Conflicting Ordinances</u>; <u>Amendments to the 2000 Ordinance</u>. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that this ordinance shall not be construed as amending or repealing the 2000 Ordinance or as adversely affecting the rights of the owners of the Refunded Bonds or the 2000 Bonds.

Upon receiving consent of the DWSRF Program, the 2000 Ordinance shall be deemed amended to provide (1) for semiannual payments of interest on the 2000 Bonds on April 1 and October 1 of each year, commencing on the date specified in the DWSRF Program's written consent, and (2) for the funding, in whole or in part, of the Reserve Account with a debt service reserve surety bond approved by the DWSRF Program.

Section 24. <u>Headings</u>. The headings or titles of the several sections shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning, construction or effect of this ordinance.

Section 25. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and execution by the Mayor.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rockport this 23rd day of February, 2005.

COMMON COUNCIL

Presiding Officer

Attest:

Clerk-Treasurer

Clerk-Treasurer

This ordinance approved and signed by me, the Mayor of the City of Rockport, on the 23
day of feb, 2005, at the hour of :m.
Bo D Jacker Mayor