RESOLUTION 2005- 4

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES BRANCH IN ROCKPORT, INDIANA

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles for the State of Indiana has expressed the possibility of closing the license branch in the City of Rockport; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council for the City of Rockport has serious concerns that the closing of the license branch on its Main Street will have serious negative consequences on future downtown growth and cause further hardships for its citizens inasmuch as the nearest license branch from Rockport would be in Dale, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council believes closing the Rockport license branch would negatively impact the entire county by creating a single license branch in Spencer County that is in the northern section of the county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SPENCER COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The Common Council for the City of Rockport expresses its supreme concern that the State of Indiana is considering a closure of the license branch located on Main Street in Rockport, Indiana, a decision that would negatively impact future growth in Rockport, the county seat in Spencer County, and leave the county with a single license branch, inconveniently situated for a large number of the county's residents.

SECTION TWO: The Common Council for the City of Rockport strongly urges the Bureau of Motor Vehicles for the State of Indiana to maintain the existence of the license branch on Main Street in Rockport, Indiana.

Dated this the 11st day of August, 2005.

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