

ORDINANCE 2006-4

AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING  
THE ROCKPORT CITY COURT AND  
THE OFFICE  
OF THE ROCKPORT  
CITY JUDGE

WHEREAS, there presently exists the office of Rockport city Judge and the Rockport City Court; and,

WHEREAS, IC 33-35-1-1 offers a third class city in the State of Indiana the power to abolish a city court during every fourth year after 1986; and,

WHEREAS, Calendar year 2006 complies with the above specifically cited Indiana code section; and,

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Rockport have convenient access to the Spencer County Circuit Court situated in the city; and,

WHEREAS, the Rockport City Court is not sufficiently utilized to justify its cost of administration, and its operation is not a necessity to the citizens of the City of Rockport.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, INDIANA as follows:

SECTION ONE: That the office of the Rockport city court and the office of Rockport City Judge is hereby abolished.

SECTION TWO: The abolishment of the office of City Court and abolishment of the office of Rockport City Judge shall be effective as of 12:01 AM, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006.

SECTION THREE: The Rockport City Hall and city attorney shall provide notice of the abolishment of the office of city judge and the Rockport City Court to the division of state court administration of the office of judicial administration pursuant to Indiana Code 33-24-6.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and its publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Common Council for the City of Rockport, Indiana on this the 9<sup>th</sup>, day of

March  
April, 2006.

CITY

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OF ROCKPORT, INDIANA

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