

ORDINANCE NO. 2006- 9

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING § 30.32 OF THE CODE
OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF ROCKPORT BY
ALTERING THE TIME PERIOD NEW CITY POLICE OFFICERS
MUST REMAIN ON THE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT AFTER
ATTENDING THE INDIANA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY**

WHEREAS, the City of Rockport has previously determined that new police officers should receive proper basic training to properly serve and protect the interests of the citizens of Rockport; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rockport has previously, by ordinance, resolved to pay the salaries of new officers during their 12-week basic training at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy; and

WHEREAS, the City has, likewise, previously ordered that any police officer whose salary is paid by the city during the 12-week basic training course at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy shall work for the city as a police officer for a minimum of two years after completion of the 12-week basic training course; and

WHEREAS, the City has, likewise, previously ordered that any police officer who fails to work for the city for at least two years following completion of the 12-week basic training course at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy shall be required to refund to the city the salary paid to him or her during the period that he or she attended the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy, which refund shall be due in full 60 days following termination of employment (Ord. 1995-2, passed--); and

WHEREAS, the City of Rockport now desires to amend said section by changing the time paid for employment, which shall foster increased continuity in the department and thereby better serve the citizens of the City of Rockport.

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

SECTION ONE:

§ 30.32 PAID TRAINING FOR NEW HIRES, shall be repealed in its entirety and replaced to read as follows, and made a part hereof, and that same is hereby adopted.

§ 30.32 PAID TRAINING FOR NEW HIRES.

(A) The City will pay the salary of any new city police officer, who is required to attend the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy, during the ~~12~~-week basic training course at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.

(B) Any police officer whose salary is paid by the City during the 12^{1/2}-week basic training course at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy shall work for the city as a police officer for a minimum of four (4) years after completion of the 12^{1/2} week basic training course.

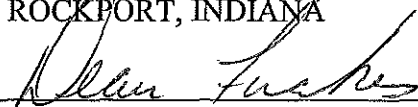
(C) Any police officer who fails to work for the city for at least four (4) years following completion of the 12^{1/2}-week basic training course at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy shall be required to refund to the city the salary paid to him or her during the period that he or she attended the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy, which refund shall be due in full 60 days following termination of employment for any reason with the city within the four (4)-year period.

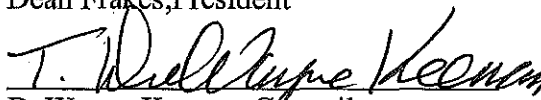
SECTION TWO:

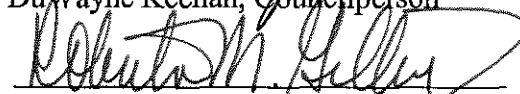
This Amendment shall take effect upon its passage by the Common Council of the City of Rockport, after publication pursuant to the Indiana Code.

Passed and entered by the Common Council of the City of Rockport, Indiana, on the 26th day of July, 2006.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ROCKPORT, INDIANA



Dean Frakes, President

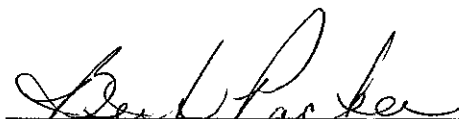

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