

Ordinance 2010-1

**AMENDMENT TO SALARY ORDINANCE NO. 2009-4**

WHEREAS, the City of Rockport has adopted a salary ordinance which provides for payment of police officers pursuant to the following schedule:

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| Chief of Police        | \$36,585   |
| Lieutenant             | \$32,718   |
| Sergeant               | \$31,337   |
| Patrolman              | \$29,958   |
| Probationary Patrolman | \$27,030   |
| Auxiliary Officer      | \$12.75/hr |

WHEREAS, the newly designated Chief of Police (effective December 25, 2009), Dale Meredith, has recommended to the Common Council of the City of Rockport that the positions of Lieutenant and Sergeant be eliminated and that the Common Council amend the salary ordinance to provide a salary schedule as follows:

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Chief of Police        | \$35,204   |
| Patrolman              | \$31,337   |
| Probationary Patrolman | \$27,030   |
| Auxiliary Officer      | \$12.75/hr |

and, WHEREAS, the Common Council deems it in the best interest of the City and its Law Enforcement Department that the salary ordinance be amended in accordance with the recommendation of Officer Dale Meredith.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDINANED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

**Amendment to Salary Ordinance for Police Department**

1. The salaries currently adopted for the Police Department in the City of Rockport be and are hereby rescinded, effective December 25, 2009;

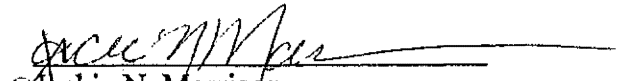
2. The ranks of Lieutenant and Sergeant be and are hereby eliminated and the remaining rates for salaries and compensation for the others officers are hereby adopted, as follows:

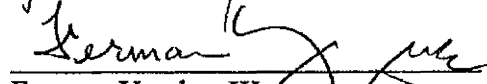
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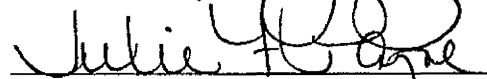
The Council acknowledges that the above described amendment does not constitute any increase in the budget for the Police Department, which stands at \$160,552.00 for salaries and compensation.

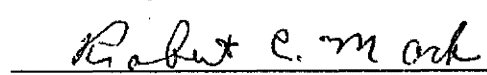
ADOPTED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon and after its passage and approval in accordance with law.

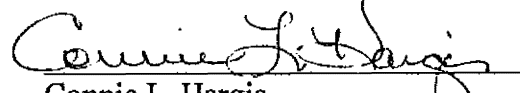
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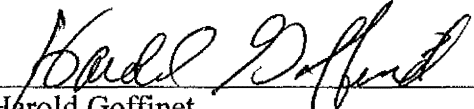
  
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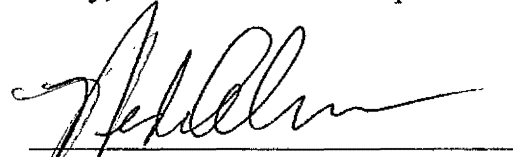
  
Robert C. Mack

  
Connie L. Hargis

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Rockport, Indiana on the 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of January, 2010 at 6:15 o'clock p.m.

  
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Harold Goffinet,  
Clerk-Treasurer

Approved and signed by me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010 at 6:16 o'clock p.m.

  
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Nedra A. Groves, Mayor  
City of Rockport