

Ordinance No. 2010-4

A COMPREHENSIVE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS, ESTABLISHING TERMS OF ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC SIGNS, AND THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rockport, Indiana deems that the existing speed limit for motor vehicles traveling on all streets of the City of Rockport, Indiana, except on those streets as hereinafter identified, should be reduced for the safety of motorists, pedestrians, and the public; and

WHEREAS, a maximum speed limit of twenty (20) miles per hour should be imposed on all streets of the City of Rockport, Indiana, except as otherwise posted by traffic speed limit signs and except as to those streets as hereinafter identified; and

WHEREAS, all ordinances setting speed limits inconsistent with this Ordinance No. 2010-4 should be repealed and rescinded; and

WHEREAS, terms of enforcement should be established for the failure to heed and for violations of traffic signs and signals in the City of Rockport, Indiana.

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

Section One. Other than when a special hazard exists that requires a lower speed for compliance with Indiana law, a person may not operate a motor vehicle at a speed in excess of the maximum limit of twenty (20) miles per hour on all streets of the City of Rockport, Indiana, except as follows, which, for said streets and portions of streets, the speed limits are established as hereinafter set out:

- a. Thirty-five (35) miles per hour on Main Street, Lincoln Avenue from Rockport's south corporate limit extending north to Main Street at its intersection with 5th Street, from the intersection of 5th Street with Elm Streets extending north

on 5th Street to Rockport's north corporate limit; however, during such time that children are present for the purpose of attending the Rockport Elementary School (South Spencer County School Corporation), a person may not operate a motor vehicle at a speed in excess of the maximum limit of twenty (20) miles per hour on that portion of Lincoln Avenue (Indiana State Road 45) running from a point 127 feet south of the center of Main Street continuously south to a point of 563 feet north of the center of North Street, said portion of Lincoln Avenue being approximately 1320 feet. Flashing signs marking the maximum speed limit of twenty (20) miles per hour while children are present shall be placed as follows:

563 feet north from Center of North Street to Flasher

127 feet south from Center of Main Street to Flasher

The signs shall flash from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (local time) each school day.

b. Twenty-five (25) miles per hour on 5th Street from its intersection with Main Street extending north to its intersection with Elm Street;

c. Thirty (30) miles per hour on Washington Street extending west from its intersection with Lincoln Avenue to the City's west corporate boundary; and

d. Fifteen (15) miles per hour on Lincoln Avenue extending north from its intersection with Sycamore Street (a/k/a Highway 66).

e. As posted by traffic speed limit signs.

Section Two. A person who drives a motor vehicle on the streets of the City of Rockport shall obey all traffic signs and signals, including stop signs and yield signs.

Section Three. All motor vehicles shall observe and obey traffic control devices, including signals, signs, and warnings, and all directions, signs, or warning devices that may be given or displayed by a police officer or flagman to safely control traffic movement at a worksite or to promote safety at a worksite.

Section Four. A person who operates a motor vehicle shall obey the instructions of a school crossing guard to stop the motor vehicle before entering a school-crossing zone. In addition, when a person who drives a motor vehicle approaches a school-

crossing zone, the person shall exercise extraordinary caution to secure the safety of children in the school-crossing zone.

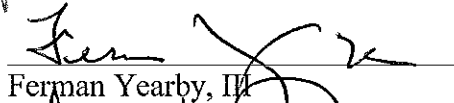
Section Five. Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each violation, plus court costs if applicable.

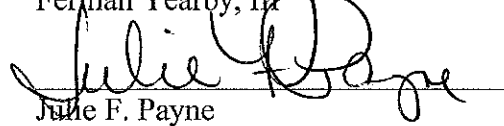
Section Six. All ordinances or provisions of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance No. 2010-4 are hereby rescinded and repealed.

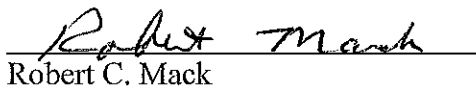
Adopted this 2nd day of August, 2010. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon and after its publication as required by law and the posting of speed limits and signs in accordance with the terms of this Ordinance.

Common Council:


Jackie N. Morrison

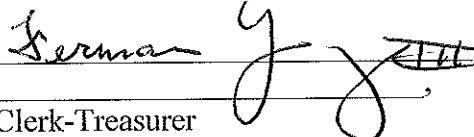

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Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Rockport, Indiana on the 4th day
of August, 2010 at 6:15 o'clock p.m.


Clerk-Treasurer

Approved and signed by me this 4th day of August, 2010 at 6:16
o'clock p.m.


Harold Goffinet, Mayor
City of Rockport