AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON PARKING IN THE CITY OF ROCKPORT

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rockport, Indiana deems that the stopping, standing, or parking of motor vehicles and similar conveyances on certain areas under the jurisdiction and authority of the City of Rockport is damaging to such areas and causes the City to expend unnecessary funds in repairing and protecting such areas; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rockport, Indiana deems that such stopping, standing or parking should be subject to prohibitions or restrictions; and

WHEREAS, signs should be posted to inform motorists and similar operators of such prohibitions and restrictions; and

WHEREAS, terms of enforcement should be established for motorists and similar operators to obey the signs that establish prohibitions or restrictions and for violations thereof,

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

Section One. For purposes of this ordinance, "motor vehicle" means a vehicle that is self-propelled and includes, but is not limited to, motorcycles, mopeds, four wheelers, motorized bicycles, and similar conveyances.

Section Two. The City of Rockport shall place official signs that are visible and that impose prohibitions or restrictions on stopping, standing or parking in certain areas under the jurisdiction of the City of Rockport.

Section Three. All operators of motor vehicles shall observe and obey such signs, and a person that may not stop, stand or park a motor vehicle in violation of the prohibitions or restrictions.

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

Section Five. All ordinances or provisions of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance No. 2011- ____ are hereby rescinded and repealed.

Adopted this 1st day of August, 2011. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon and after its publication as required by law and the posting of signs in accordance with the terms of this Ordinance.

Common Council:

Vackie N. Morrison

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Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Rockport, Indiana on the 1st day of August, 2011 at 6:45 p.m.

Approved and signed by me this 1st day of August, 2011 at 6:46 p.m.

Harold Goffinet, Mayor

City of Rockport