ORDINANCE NO. 2016- 2

AN ORDINANCE SUPERSEDING ORDINANCE NO. 1992-2, ORDINANCE CREATING A FEE FOR ACCIDENT REPORTS, AND CREATING FEES FOR CRASH REPORTS AND FINGERPRINTING AND NO FEE FOR VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER CHECKS

WHEREAS, the Common Council has determined that there is a need for the City of Rockport, Indiana (the "City") to establish fees for providing Crash Reports and Fingerprinting.

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

<u>Section One</u>. Ordinance 1992-2, Ordinance Creating A Fee For Accident Reports, is hereby rescinded and superseded by this Ordinance.

<u>Section Two</u>. There is hereby established a fee to be charged by the City of Rockport in the amount of Eight Dollars (\$8.00), designated the Crash Report Fee.

Section Three. All requests for copies of reports compiled by the City of Rockport Police Department, the Rockport Chief of Police, or Rockport City Patrolman, or kept in the possession of any of them, whether such request be in writing, electronic, or oral, shall be accompanied by the Crash Report Fee, and said Crash Report Fee shall be paid to the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Rockport prior to the issuance of any copy of any said report.

<u>Section Four</u>. Any Crash Report Fee collected by the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Rockport shall forthwith be deposited by said Clerk-Treasurer into the Accident Report Fund of the City of Rockport, and shall be disbursed from said Fund in the same manner as any other monies received therein.

<u>Section Five</u>. The City of Rockport has a services agreement with MorphoTrust USA whereby the City of Rockport provides fingerprinting services and collects fees on behalf of MorphoTrust USA for providing such services.

Section Six. There is hereby established a fee to be charged by the City of Rockport in the amount of Three Dollars (\$3.00), designated Fingerprinting Fee. The Three Dollar (\$3.00) charge is the City of Rockport's portion of the fee charged for

fingerprinting services pursuant to the services agreement that it has with MorphoTrust USA.

<u>Section Seven</u>. All requests for fingerprints shall be accompanied by the Fingerprinting Fee, and said Fingerprinting Fee shall be paid to the City of Rockport Police Department.

Section Eight. Any Fingerprinting Fee collected by the City of Rockport Police Department shall forthwith be deposited by said City of Rockport Police Department into the General Fund of the City of Rockport, and shall be disbursed from said Fund in the same manner as any other monies received therein.

<u>Section Nine</u>. There shall be no fee charged by the City of Rockport for Vehicle Identification Number checks.

<u>Section Ten</u>. Each section and each provision or requirement of any section of this ordinance shall be considered separable. The invalidity of any portion of this ordinance shall not affect to the validity or enforceability of any other portion.

<u>Section Eleven</u>. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Adopted this ____ day of May, 2016.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, INDIANA

Connie L. Hargis

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ATTEST:
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Susie Roberts, by Beeky Irobeter
Clerk-Treasurer
Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Rockport, Indiana on the day of, 2016 at 5:25_ o'clock p.m.
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Deputy Susie Roberts, by Becky Drobetus
Approved and signed by me this 4 day of May, 2016 at 5:25 o'clock p.m. Approved and signed by me this 4 day of May , 2016 at 5:25 Gay Ann Harney, Mayor City of Rockport