

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF AND ADMISSION AND RENTAL CHARGES FOR THE LINCOLN PIONEER VILLAGE AND MUSEUM

WHEREAS, in the interest of users of the Lincoln Pioneer Village and Museum and the City of Rockport, the Common Council of the City of Rockport deems it advisable to adopt regulations and to set admission and rental fees governing the use of the Lincoln Pioneer Village and Museum.

BE IT ORDINATED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The day-to-day management of the Lincoln Pioneer Village and Museum shall be the responsibility of the director or directors, who shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Rockport, Indiana. The director or directors shall have supervision over all employees and the volunteers in the operation of the Lincoln Pioneer Village.

SECTION 2. The Lincoln Pioneer Village & Museum shall charge the following admission fees:

Persons between the ages of 13 and 49: \$5.00 general admission fee.

Persons 12 years of age and younger and 50 years of age and older: \$3.00 general admission fee.

As an exception to the general admission fees, the admission fee for school groups shall be \$1.00 per person.

The Mayor of the City of Rockport shall have discretion to waive admission fees for special events, to student groups, or for guests of the mayor.

SECTION 3. The Village portion of the Lincoln Pioneer Village & Museum shall be available for rental to the public on authorized days, during regular business hours, for the sum of \$25.00 per hour (plus applicable taxes and fees), with a 4 hour minimum required. A refundable deposit of \$75.00 is required, to be applied against any costs of clean up, damage or injury to any improvements, if alcohol is not available to guests. Renters desirous of serving alcohol will be charged a \$150.00 rental fee and a refundable deposit of \$100.00 to be applied against any costs of clean up, damage or injury to any improvements, and will be responsible for furnishing a valid Indiana liquor license, at least one licensed bartender, and a law enforcement officer. The applicable refundable deposit shall be paid a minimum of two (2) weeks in advance of the date requested.

SECTION 4. All persons or groups renting the Village shall obtain and have in effect at the time of the rental, at the renter's expense, a comprehensive general liability

insurance policy in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), insuring the renter, its agents, employees, and invitees, and naming the City of Rockport as an additional insured. The renter shall provide proof of such insurance to the City of Rockport a minimum of seven days prior to the rental date.

SECTION 5. If requested by the City of Rockport, persons or groups renting the Village shall sign a waiver agreeing to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Rockport, and its employees, against any claims, demands, actions or causes of action growing out of or in any manner attributable to the rental of the Village, and any expenses incurred by the City of Rockport or its employees in defending any such claim or action brought by any person whatsoever.

SECTION 6. The City of Rockport reserves the right to refuse to rent the Village.

SECTION 7. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation using the Lincoln Pioneer Village to either perform or permit to be performed any of the following acts:

- A. Acts constituting criminal mischief, including, but not limited to, marking, defacing, disfiguring, injuring, tampering with, or displacing or removing any of the personal property, improvements, structures, equipment, facilities, or village property or pertinences whatsoever, either real or personal.
- B. Littering;
- C. Disorderly Conduct;
- D. Endangering the safety of any person by any conduct or acts; and
- E. Violating any rule for use of the Lincoln Pioneer Village and Museum as posted by the City of Rockport or its director or directors.

SECTION 8. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, or than employees or person associated with the Lincoln Pioneer Village and Museum, to vend, sale, peel or offer for sale any commodity or article within the Lincoln Pioneer Village, without permission from the City of Rockport.

SECTION 9. It shall be unlawful for any person to smoke within the Lincoln Pioneer Village.

SECTION 10. It shall be unlawful for anyone to paste, glue, tack, or otherwise affix or post any sign, plaque, advertisements, or inscription at or on the property of the Lincoln Pioneer Village, without permission from the City of Rockport.

SECTION 11. Any person violating the terms of this Ordinance are subject to being ejected from the Lincoln Pioneer Village and Museum, without refund.

SECTION 12. Each violation of the terms of this Ordinance shall constitute a class C infraction and shall be subject to a fine up to \$500.00 per violation. A person, firm, or corporation which violates this Ordinance shall be responsible for payment of court costs.

SECTION 13. If any part of this Ordinance is held to be invalid, such part will be deemed severable and its invalidity will have no effect upon the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 14. This Ordinance shall be in full force and in effect from and after its passage and adoption by the Common Council of the City of Rockport and due publication in accordance with law.

Adopted this 9 day of May, 2016.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF ROCKPORT, INDIANA

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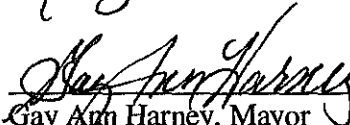
ATTEST:

Becky Trobeter
Susie Roberts, by Becky Trobeter.
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Rockport, Indiana on the 9 day of
May, 2016 at 5:30 o'clock p.m.

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Approved and signed by me this 9 day of May, 2016 at 5:30
o'clock p.m.



Gay Ann Harney, Mayor
City of Rockport