Resolution #99-7

RESOLUTION INDICATING WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING RESPONSIBILITIES

WHEREAS, the Clean Water Act, as amended, requires the development and implementation of water quality management plans for the purpose of preventing further degradation of our streams; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 208 of the Act, the Governor of the State of Indiana has designated area wide waste treatment management agencies which are responsible for water quality management in such areas; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 208, the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management has designated specific local units of government and management agencies for the purpose of implementing various pollution control measures and practices recommended in the State's Water Quality Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, a process exists by which all municipal units of government and special districts who intend to abate pollution may enter into the State Revolving Fund process for the purpose of constructing wastewater collection and treatment facilities; and

WHEREAS, as the City of Rockport desires to abate water pollution within its area of legal jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, has directed that only an approved designated management agency can be the recipient of a State Revolving Fund Financial Assistance Award.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City of Rockport desires to be the approved designated management agency for the control of water pollution sources within its area of legal jurisdiction.

By resolution passed by the Common Council at a meeting this 9th day of October, 1999.

Attest:

Clerk/Treasurer/Secretary-Treasurer