ORDINANCE NO. 870

An Ordinance Electing to be Governed by the Provisions of I.C. 6-4-6-5 as to the Make Up of the Common Council.

WHEREAS, the statutes of the State of Indiana being specifically I.C. 36-4-6-5, provided that in third class cities in a population of less than 10,000 the legislative body can elect to follow the provisions of said chapter as to the number of members of the Common Council. And,

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Common Council that it would be to the advantage of the City of Rochester to be governed by said section, being I.C. 36-4-6-5 instead of the provisions of I.C. 36-4-6-4 which latter provision would create a Common Council consisting of five persons elected from districts and two persons elected at large.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, INDIANA:

Section 1: That the City of Rochester shall be governed by the provisions of I.C. 36-4-6-5 with respect to the make up of the Common Council in accordance with the provisions contained in said section.

Section 2: That by reason of the election to be governed by said section 36-4-6-5 the Common Council of the City of Rochester shall consist of five councilmen, one elected from each of four districts within the city together with one councilman elected at large in the city.

Section 3: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor according to law.

<u>Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of</u> Rochester, on the 13 day of October, 1981.

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Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Rochester on the $\underline{/3}$ day of October, 1981, at the hour of $\underline{S:00}$ o'clock $\underline{\rho}$.M.

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This ordinance approved and signed by me on the $\underline{/3}$ day of October, 1981, at the hour of $\underline{\$'00}$ o'clock $\underline{\rho}$.M.

Don Cook, Mayor City of Rochester, Indiana

ATTEST:

ORDINANCE NO. 903 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE, CITY OF ROCHESTER INDIANA REGARDING COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS, ARTICLE VIII SECTION 2-124.

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WHEREAS: IC-36-4-6-5 requires every Third Class city of less than 10,000 population to re-district its councilmanic districts; and WHEREAS: Ordinance #870, City of Rochester was adopted on October 13, 1981, which ordinance governs the Make Up of the Common Council of the City of Rochester.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, INDIANA THE FOLLOWING:

SECTION 1. That the City Code, City of Rochester, Article VIII, Section 2-124 be amended to read as follows:

The city is hereby divided into four (4) councilmanic districts, the boundaries of which are hereby established as follows; District No. 1: All that part of the incorporated city which lies north of the center of Seventh Street, as extended on the east to half section line and to the west corporation limits.

District No. 2; All that part of the incorporated city lying south of the center of Seventh Street and west of the center of Main Street within the city limits.

District No. 3: That part of the incorporated city lying south of the center of Seventh Street and east of the center of Main Street, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the center of the intersection of Seventh and Main Streets in the City of Rochester, thence extending east along the center of Seventh Street as extended to the half section line; then south on half section line to the center of Ninth Street. Thence west along the center of Ninth Street to the Norfolk & Western Railroad tracks, thence southerly along the tracks of the Norfolk & Western Railroad to the south corporate limits of the City of Rochester; thence west along the south corporate limits to the center of Main Street. Thence north along the center of Main Street to the intersection of Main and Seventh Streets, being the place of

District No. 4: That portion of the incorporated city which is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the center of Ninth Street at the intersection of Ninth Street with the Norf@lk & Western Railroad track , thence south along the Norfolk & Western Railroad tracks to the south corporation limits; thence east along the south corporation limits to the east corporation limits of the City of Rochester; thence north along the east corporate limits to the north corporate limits of the City of Rochester. Thence west along the north corporate limits to half section line; thence south along half section line to the middle of Ninth Street. Thence west along the center of Ninth Street to the intersection with the Norfolk & Western Railroad, being the place of beginning.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, and shall be the determining factor for City Council Elections commencing with the 1983 City Elections, and continuing until Council Districts are re-aligned.

SECTION 3: The Clerk-Treasurer is directed to certify this ordinance to the County Election Board as prescribed by law.

Passes and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rochester, on the ______ day of June, 1982.

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