## **TOWN OF MONROE**

## Ordinance No. 2010 - 2

SHORT TITLE: An ordinance authorizing the posting and enforceability of stop signs at intersections in the Town of Monroe.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Monroe heretofore duly enacted various ordinances which authorized the placement and enforceability of stop signs at intersections within the Town of Monroe; and

WHEREAS, the Town Marshal has reviewed copies of past ordinances and has expressed concern to the members of the Town Council of the Town of Monroe that not every posted stop sign within the Town of Monroe has been authorized by a duly adopted ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Monroe now finds that it is necessary, out of an abundance of caution, for the town to adopt an Ordinance which authorizes the placement and enforceability of stop signs within the Town of Monroe, now therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MONROE, ADAMS COUNTY, INDIANA:

<u>Section 1</u>. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate compliance with the stop signs directing the flow of traffic on public streets within the Town of Monroe for the protection of public health, safety and welfare.

Section 2. ENFORCEMENT. Whenever a stop sign is erected at or near an intersection in the Town of Monroe, every operator of a vehicle shall come to a complete stop: (a) parallel to the stop sign; (b) before a marked stop line; OR (c) before a marked crosswalk prior to cautiously entering the intersection, yielding to any vehicles not required to stop.

This Ordinance shall govern stop signs erected at the following intersections within the Town of Monroe:

Jackson Street and Polk Street
Jackson Street and Studebaker Street
Jackson Street and Adams Street
Keller Street and Andrews Street

Jackson Street and Van Buren Street Jackson Street and Keller Street Polk Street and State Road 124 Keller Street and State Road 124 Andrews Street and Studebaker Street
Andrews Street and Center Street
Andrews Street and Park Street
Adams Street and Christner Street
Adams Street and South Street
Walnut Street and Meridian Street
Walnut Street and Van Buren Street
Meridian Street and Harvest Street
Park Street and State Road 124
Studebaker Street and State Road 124
Tower Street and Bahner Street

Andrews Street and Van Buren Street
Andrews Street and Polk Street
Andrews Street and Adams Street
Adams Street and Walnut Street
Adams Street and State Road 124
Walnut Street and Center Street
Meridian Street and Clover Street
Meridian Street and South Street
Van Buren Street and State Road 124
Hocker Street and Van Buren Street
Tower Street and State Road 124

<u>Section 3</u>. VIOLATION. A person who violates this Ordinance shall be fined in accordance with the current schedule utilized by the Adams Superior Court.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Monroe on the 4th day of February, 2010.

Mike Geels

C. Allen Lehman

ATTEST:

Rachel Burkhart, Clerk - Treasurer