CITY OF SOUTHPORT

Dr. Robin Thoman, Mayor 6901 Derbyshire Road Southport, IN 46227 317-786-3585

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Senator Richard G. Lugar 306 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Lugar:

Please find attached the City of Southport's FY 2010 appropriations request for the amount of \$375,000. These funds would support a much needed storm water improvement project on McLaughlin Avenue.

In its current condition, McLaughlin Avenue is deteriorating before our eyes. The ditches have been filled with debris and sediment over the years, resulting in clogged driveway culverts thereby preventing the conveyance of storm water. This has resulted in major flooding which has caused significant property damage to our residents.

I want to thank you in advance for the serious consideration you will give to this request. I stand ready to answer any questions you may have, and will be happy to provide any additional information you may need.

Thank you,

Dr. Robin Thoman, Mayor

City of Southport

Encl: FY 2010 Appropriations Information Form