

RESOLUTION NO. 5, 2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO IN SUPPORT OF THE VALPARAISO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OPERATING REFERENDUM

WHEREAS, the voters of Valparaiso – Center Township overwhelmingly supported the Valparaiso Community Schools operating referendum in May of 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso passed Resolution NO. 8 – 2015 encouraging community support of the operating referendum; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Valparaiso Community Schools has determined there to be a need to seek voter approval to renew, at a reduced rate, a school operating referendum; and

WHEREAS, the operating referendum replaces state funding lost by the Valparaiso Community Schools and provides a level of funding necessary to adequately staff and maintain Valparaiso schools; and

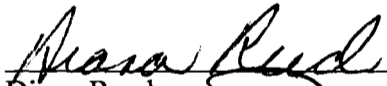
WHEREAS, the 2022 operating referendum provides funding for managing class sizes and essential health & safety initiatives, retaining teachers and staff, academic and educational related programs, and will decrease maximum operating referendum tax levy fund rate from \$0.2042 to \$0.1495 per \$100 of assessed valuation: and

WHEREAS, a preeminent public school system enhances property values and advances the quality of life of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Valparaiso Community Schools students are the future of our community and deserve the availability of a 21st Century education.

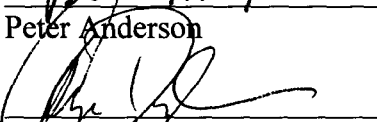
THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso that the voters of Valparaiso – Center Township are encouraged to cast ballots in favor of the operating referendum up the upcoming May 3, 2022 primary.

ALL OF WHICH HAVING BEEN RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso on this the 14th day of February, 2022.


Diana Reed


Casey Schmidt

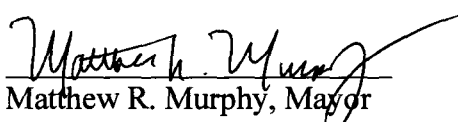

Peter Anderson


George Douglas


Robert Cotton


Jack Pupillo


Evan Costas


Matthew R. Murphy, Mayor

ATTEST:


Holly Taylor, Clerk-Treasurer