

ORDINANCE 32, 2005

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA, REVISING, AMENDING, RESTATING, CODIFYING AND COMPILING CERTAIN EXISTING GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION DEALING WITH SUBJECTS EMBRACED IN SUCH CODE OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, the present general and permanent ordinances of the political subdivision are inadequately arranged and classified and are insufficient in form and substance for the complete preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the municipality and for the proper conduct of its affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Indiana empower and authorize the political subdivision to revise, amend, restate, codify and compile any existing ordinances and all new ordinances not heretofore adopted or published and to incorporate such ordinances into one ordinance in book form; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision has authorized a general compilation, revision and codification of the ordinances of the Political Subdivision of a general and permanent nature and publication of such ordinance in book form; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the usual daily operation of the municipality and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the municipality that this ordinance take effect at an early date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO:

Section 1. The general ordinances of the Political Subdivision as revised, amended, restated, codified, and compiled in book form are hereby adopted as and shall constitute the "Code of Ordinances of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana."

Section 2. Such Code of Ordinances as adopted in Section 1 shall consist of the following Titles:

TITLE I: GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 10. General Provisions
- 11. City Standards

TITLE III: ADMINISTRATION

- 30. City Government
- 31. Common Council
- 32. City Officials
- 33. Boards, Departments and Commissions
- 34. Personnel Policies
- 35. City Policies
- 36. Ethics Policies
- 37. Ordinance Violations Bureau

TITLE V: PUBLIC WORKS

- 50. Water Works
- 51. Sewers
- 52. Industrial Pretreatment
- 53. Refuse and Recycling

TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE

- 70. General Provisions
- 71. Traffic Regulations
 - Appendix A: Explanation of Citation
 - Appendix B: Violation form
 - Appendix C: Waiver allowing transfer
- 72. Parking Regulations
- 73. Traffic Schedules
- 74. Parking Schedules

TITLE IX: GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 90. Abandoned Vehicles
- 91. Animal Control Regulations
- 92. City Ordinances
- 93. Public Health and Safety Standards; Public Nuisances
- 94. Fire Prevention
- 95. Streets and Sidewalks

Appendix: Waiver of objection to installation of sidewalk and assessment thereof

96: Noise

Appendix A: Scientific Definitions

Appendix B: Octave-Band Breakdowns

TITLE XI: BUSINESS REGULATIONS

- 110. Auctions
- 111. Bowling and Billiards
- 112. Junk Dealers
- 113. Mobile Stores
- 114. Transient Merchants, Itinerant Merchants and Itinerant Vendors
- 115. Automobile Sales
- 116. Taxicab Operations
- 117. Theaters
- 118. Popcorn Festival and Other Charitable Activities
- 119. Cable Services
 - Appendix: Credits to customers
- 120. Garage Sales, Porch Sales and Yard Sales

TITLE XIII: GENERAL OFFENSES

- 130. General Offenses

TITLE XV: LAND USAGE


- 150. Building Regulations
- 151. Trailers and Trailer Camps
- 152. Sign Regulations
- 153. Zoning

- Section 3. All prior ordinances pertaining to the subjects treated in such Code of Ordinances shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance except as they are included and re-ordained in whole or in part in such Code; provided, such repeal shall not affect any offense committed or penalty incurred or any right established prior to the effective date of this ordinance, nor shall such repeal affect the provisions of ordinances levying taxes, appropriating money, annexing or detaching territory, establishing franchises, or granting special rights to certain persons, authorizing public improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds or borrowing of money, authorizing the purchase or sale of real or personal property, granting or accepting easements, plat or dedication of land to public use, vacating or setting the boundaries of streets or other public places; nor shall such repeal affect any other ordinance of a temporary or special nature or pertaining to subjects not contained in or covered by the Code.
- Section 4. Such Code shall be deemed published as of the day of its adoption and approval by the Legislative Authority and the Clerk of the Political Subdivision is hereby authorized and ordered to file a copy of such Code of Ordinances in the Office of the Clerk.
- Section 5. Such Code shall be in full force and effect as provided in Section 6, and such Code shall be presumptive evidence in all courts and places of the ordinance and all provisions, sections, penalties and regulations therein contained and of the date of passage, and that the same is properly signed, attested, recorded, and approved and that any public hearings and notices thereof as required by law have been given.
- Section 6: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage in the manner provided by law.

PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, by a 6-0 vote of all members present and voting, this 11th day of July, 2005.



Jon Costas, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Sharon E. Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, this 11th of July, 2005 at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M.



Jon Costas, Mayor



Sharon E. Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer