

Passed 7-28-08 by a vote of 6-0

RESOLUTION #15, 2008

A RESOLUTION GRANTING APPROVAL FOR A FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT REIMBURSEMENT GRANT FOR THE MURKEN BUILDING, LLC (76 WASHINGTON STREET, & 52, 54, 56 INDIANA AVENUE)

WHEREAS, the CITY has established a Façade Improvement Program for application within the Valparaiso Façade Improvement Business District (“District”); and

WHEREAS, said Façade Improvement Program is administered by the CITY with the advice of the Plan Commission and is funded from the CEDIT fund for the purposes of controlling and preventing blight and deterioration and encouraging private investment within the District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Façade Improvement Program CITY has agreed to participate, subject to its sole discretion, 1) in reimbursing Owners/Lesseees for the cost of eligible exterior improvements to commercial establishments within the District up to a maximum of one-half (1/2) of the approved contract cost of such improvements and 2) in reimbursing Owners/Lesseees for 100% of the cost of the services of an architect for such façade improvements up to a maximum of \$4,000 per building, as set forth herein, but in no event shall the total CITY participation exceed twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per façade, as defined in the City of Valparaiso Façade Improvement Agreement (see attachment A), for eligible improvements to the front and/or side of a building, and ten thousand (\$10,000) per building for eligible rear entrance improvements, with a maximum reimbursement amount of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per building; and

WHEREAS, City staff have determined that the proposal in compliance with all applicable zoning regulations, and the request comes to the Common Council with A do-pass recommendation from the Plan Commission; and

WHEREAS, the OWNER/LESSEE’s property is located within the Façade Improvement Business District, and the OWNER/LESSEE desires to participate in the Façade Improvement Program and has agreed to the terms and provisions of this agreement (see attachment A).

Adopted this ___ day of _____ 2008 by a vote of all members present and voting.

John Bowker

Joey Larr

Jan Dick

Kelly Ward

Art Elwood

Bob Taylor

Al Eisenmenger

Jon Costas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer