

RESOLUTION NO. 19-2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA, IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CIVILITY COUNTS INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana (“City”) recognizes the citizenry of this great municipality desire to build a wonderful community in which we live, work and play; and

WHEREAS, the manner in which government reaches a decision can be as important as the actual decision; and

WHEREAS, meetings conducted in a fair, open and civil manner can enhance credibility and acceptance of the matter under consideration; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to create an atmosphere where everyone can manage the business at hand efficiently, fairly and transparently while adhering to commonly accepted practices of courtesy and decorum; and,

WHEREAS, the Community Civility Counts initiative is taking up the challenge to ensure a modicum of decorum is apparent in all public meetings; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA RESOLVES THAT the Common Council hereby expresses its support for the Community Civility Counts Initiative and in connection therewith will strive to make citizen interactions with the City a positive experience for all parties.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, by a _____ vote of all members present and voting this _____ day of _____, 2015.

H. Jon Costas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon E. Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer

This Resolution approved and signed by me this _____ day of _____, 2015, at _____ o’clock p.m.

H. Jon Costas, Mayor