

BOARD OF WORKS RESOLUTION NO. 1-2008

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A DOWNTOWN OUTDOOR DINING POLICY REGARDING THE USE OF CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR OUTDOOR EATERIES

WHEREAS, Sidewalk cafés contribute to the vibrant street-level activity associated with a vital downtown district; and

WHEREAS, a number of downtown Valparaiso restaurants and eateries offer outdoor dining options; and

WHEREAS, it is important for such establishments to be operated in a manner that is safe and aesthetically pleasing thereby preserving the character of downtown; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that the City set forth standards that ensure the safety and enjoyment of the downtown sidewalks in order to avoid unnecessary liability issues; and

WHEREAS, the City has deemed it appropriate to set forth a policy ensuring that these standards are followed in a way that proper use of the public sidewalks is maintained;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Valparaiso Board of Public Works and Safety establish the following policy with regard to the use of public rights-of-way in the downtown area for outdoor dining purposes:

See attached policy

ALL OF WHICH HAVING BEEN RESOLVED by the Valparaiso Board of Public Works and Safety this 24th day of April 2008.




Jon Costas, Mayor



Charles Williams, Member



John Hardwick, Member

ATTEST:


Sharon Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer