

RESOLUTION NO. 30-2015

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO,
INDIANA, APPROVING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE OWNER OF 301
WASHINGTON STREET IN THE DOWNTOWN FIRE SAFETY REIMBURSEMENT
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2014, the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, adopted Resolution No. 7-2014 entitled a “A Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, Adopting a Downtown Fire Safety Grant Program”; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Fire Safety Grant Program was attached to Resolution No. 7-2014 as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, since the adoption of the Downtown Fire Safety Grant Program, the City has been approached by the owner of the proposed bed and breakfast establishment located at 301 Washington Street concerning its possible participation in the Downtown Fire Safety Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the 301 Washington Street is currently a single-family residence and therefore does not contain a fire suppression and alarm system; and

WHEREAS, in order to operate a bed and breakfast establishment a fire suppression and alarm system will be required; and

WHEREAS, as a result of its location 301 Washington Street is not eligible for participation in the Downtown Fire Safety Grant Program as said Program is currently written; and

WHEREAS, in recognizing the historical significance of this large single family residence and the desire of City Administration to have a bed and breakfast establishment near downtown, the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, is desirous of adopting this Resolution in order to permit the owners of the Building to participate in the Downtown Fire Safety Reimbursement Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The owners of the 301 Washington Street are hereby granted an exception in order to be eligible to participate in the Downtown Fire Safety Grant Program subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana.

2. The application of the owners of the 301 Washington Street shall in all other respects conform and comply with the requirements of the Downtown Fire Safety Grant Program.

3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and signing by the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA, on the _____ day of _____, 2015.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2015, by a vote of all members present and voting.

Jan M. Dick

Joey Larr

Trista Hudson

John Bowker

Robert Taylor

Michael Baird

Tim Daly

Jon Costas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer