

ORDINANCE No.: 17, 2017

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA,
APPROVING AND ADOPTING AN AMENDED AND RESTATED INTERLOCAL COOPERATION
AGREEMENT WITH CENTER TOWNSHIP, PORTER COUNTY, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2016, the Common Council (“Common Council”) of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana (the “City”) adopted Ordinance No. 29-2016 entitled “An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, Approving and Adopting an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Center Township”; and

WHEREAS, in adopting Ordinance No. 29-2016, the Common Council approved and adopted an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Center Township, Porter County, Indiana (“Center Township”), providing for the formation of a joint park board, the use of facilities, funding and other matters; and

WHEREAS, following the Common Council’s adoption of Ordinance No. 29-2016, the City and Center Township have had discussions regarding revising the funding structure and other matters set forth in the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for the joint park board; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the foregoing, the City and Center Township have drafted an Amended and Restated Interlocal Cooperation Agreement that revises the funding structure and other matters related to the joint park board. A copy of the Restated and Amended Interlocal Cooperation Agreement is attached hereto, incorporated herein and marked as Exhibit A to this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council is desirous of adopting this Ordinance in order to approve and adopt the Amended and Restated Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Center Township so as to amend and replace the original Interlocal Cooperation Agreement.

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

Section 1. The forgoing recitals (or whereas clauses) are hereby incorporated herein by reference into this Ordinance as findings of fact.

Section 2. The Amended and Restated Interlocal Cooperation Agreement is hereby approved and adopted by the Common Council.

Section 3. The Clerk-Treasurer of the City is hereby directed to file a copy of the Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement Cooperation Agreement with the Porter County Recorder and State Board of Accounts within the time periods established by Indiana Code § 36-1-76.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and signing by the Mayor and such publication as is required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana, on the ____ day of _____, 2017, by a vote of ____ Ayes and ____ Nays.

Jon Costas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana this ____ day of _____, 2017, at ____ o'clock p.m.

Sharon Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer

This Ordinance approved and signed by me this ____ day of _____, 2017, at ____ o'clock p.m.

Jon Costas, Mayor