## ORDINANCE NO. 3, 2021

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, PORTER COUNTY, INDIANA, TO VACATE A PLATTED EASEMENT LOCATED ON LOT 8 IN THE LAKES OF VALPARAISO PUD

WHEREAS, the City of Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana ("City") wishes to vacate a certain platted sixty foot (60') wide ingress, egress, drainage, and utility easement located on Lot 8 in the Lakes of Valparaiso PUD (hereinafter referred to as the "Easement"); and

WHEREAS, Seefried Industrial Properties, Inc., a Georgia for-profit corporation, is acquiring property, including Lot 8 which is commonly known as 2200 Memorial Parkway, upon which the Easement is situated; and

WHEREAS, on or about February 12, 2021, the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Valparaiso voted by a vote of 3-0 to favorably recommend the vacation of the Easement; and

WHEREAS, and in accordance with Ind. Code ' 36-7-3-12, on or about February 22, 2021, the Common Council held a duly noticed public hearing regarding the vacation of the Easement; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council finds that the vacation of the Easement pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Ordinance is in the best interest of all owners of land in the area, is fair and equitable, and should be accomplished; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council now desires to vacate the Easement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana, as follows:

- **Section 1.** <u>Incorporation of Recitals</u>. The foregoing recitals are findings of fact by the Common Council and are incorporated into this Ordinance by reference.
- Section 2. <u>Vacation of the Easement</u>. The Easement as shown on the Secondary Development Plan for the Lakes of Valparaiso P.U.D. Business Park Area Phase 2 recorded February 16, 2016 as Document No. 2016-004289 in Plat File 54-D-2A, should be and is hereby vacated.
- **Section 6.** Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage by the Common Council and as provided by Indiana law.
- **Section 7.** Severability. The sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance are severable, and if any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional, invalid or unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality, invalidity, or unenforceability shall not affect any of the remaining sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of February, 2021, by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana, having been passed by a vote of in favor and opposed.
Matthew R. Murphy, Mayor
ATTEST:
Holly Taylor, Clerk-Treasurer
Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, this 22nd day of February 2021 at the hour of 6 o'clock p.m.
Holly Taylor, Clerk-Treasurer
This Ordinance approved and signed by me this 22nd day of February 2021 at the hour of b: 00 o'clock p.m.
Matthew R. Murphy, Mayor



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February 9, 2021

## VIA EMAIL

Valparaiso City Council 166 W. Lincolnway Valparaiso, Indiana 46383

Re: Seefried Industrial Properties, Inc.

Our office represents Seefried Industrial Properties, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Seefried") and its proposed development of an e-commerce delivery station located at 2200 Memorial Parkway. Seefried is requesting a vacation of a platted sixty (60) foot wide ingress, egress, drainage and utility easement located on Lot 8 in The Lakes of Valparaiso PUD.

I would ask that Seefried be placed on the City Council's agenda for its February 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting to consider the vacation of the 60 foot easement located on Lot 8.

I have attached a copy of the Secondary Development Plan for The Lakes of Valparaiso P.U.D. Business Park Area Phase 2 recorded at 2016-004289 in Plat File 54-D-2A. The easement sought to be vacated is highlighted in yellow on the copy of the Secondary Development Plan.

Please contact me to confirm the date that Seefried will be heard by the City Council. If you should have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Valparaiso Office

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cc: Doug Houser



