

ORDINANCE #10, 2009
Pulled by Chief Brickner until further notice
not introduced

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 70.16 OF THE
CITY OF VALPARAISO MUNICIPAL CODE
ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR TOWING VEHICLES**

WHEREAS, the Valparaiso Police Department incurs administrative time and expense in connection with the towing of vehicles and the processing of vehicle towing records; and

WHEREAS, the Valparaiso City Chief of Police has studied the aforementioned costs and expenses associated with the towing of vehicles and the processing of vehicle towing records, and ascertained the Department's administrative fee should be increased to twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso deems it appropriate to increase the administrative fee to defray part of the costs and expenses associated with the towing of vehicles and processing of vehicle towing records.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso that **Section 70.16, "A"**, of the Municipal Code of the City of Valparaiso should be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (A) Whenever the Valparaiso Police Department orders that a vehicle be towed from any location within the corporate limits of the City of Valparaiso, the designated towing service authorized to tow that vehicle shall assess against the owner of the towed vehicle an administrative fee of **Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00)** which shall be collected in addition to any and all other applicable towing charges.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage in the manner provided by law.

PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, by a
_____ vote of all members present and voting, this _____ day of March, 2009.

Jon Costas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon E. Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, this _____ of March, 2009 at
the hour of _____ o'clock P.M.

Sharon E. Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer

This Ordinance approved and signed by me this _____ day of March, 2009 at the hour of
_____ o'clock P. M.

Jon Costas, Mayor