RESOLUTION NO.24-2007

A Resolution granting approval for a Façade Improvement Reimbursement Grant for N & R Corporation (69 S. Franklin Street)

WHEREAS, the CITY has established a Façade Improvement Program for application within the Valparaiso Façade Improvement Business District ("District"); and

WHEREAS, said Façade Improvement Program is administered by the CITY with the advice of the Plan Commission and is funded from the CEDIT fund for the purposes of controlling and preventing blight and deterioration and encouraging private investment within the District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Façade Improvement Program CITY has agreed to participate, subject to its sole discretion, 1) in reimbursing Owners/Lessees for the cost of eligible exterior improvements to commercial establishments within the District up to a maximum of one-half (1/2) of the approved contract cost of such improvements and 2) in reimbursing Owners/Lessees for 100% of the cost of the services of an architect for such façade improvements up to a maximum of \$4,000 per building, as set forth herein, but in no event shall the total CITY participation exceed twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per façade, as defined in the City of Valparaiso Façade Improvement Agreement (see attachment A), for eligible improvements to the front and/or side of a building, and ten thousand (\$10,000) per building for eligible rear entrance improvements, with a maximum reimbursement amount of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per building; and

WHEREAS, the OWNER/LESSEE's property is located within the Façade Improvement

Business District, and the OWNER/LESSEE desires to participate in the Façade Improvement

Program and has agreed to the terms and provisions of this agreement (see attachment A).

Adopted this Thirday of Jane 2007 by a vote of all members present and voting.

Chuck Williams

Edward Howe

Al Eisenmenger

Sharon Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer