

RESOLUTION NO. 2, 2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA, AUTHORIZING THE SPECIAL PURCHASE OF A FIRE ENGINE BY THE VALPARAISO FIRE PROTECTION TERRITORY

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2013, the Indiana Department of Local Government and Finance approved the establishment of the Valparaiso Fire Protection Territory; and

WHEREAS, the Valparaiso Fire Protection Territory was established for the purposes of providing fire protection, fire prevention and emergency medical services to the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, and Center Township, Porter County, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2014, the Seagrave Fire Engine utilized by the City of Valparaiso's Fire Department caught fire; and

WHEREAS, the Engine has been declared a total loss as a result of the significant damage that it sustained in the above-referenced fire; and

WHEREAS, the loss of the Engine has resulted in equipment difficulties for the Valparaiso Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned difficulties pose a threat to the public health, welfare and safety and seriously impair the functioning of the Valparaiso Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Ind. Code § 5-22-10 sets forth certain special purchasing methods that allow a unit of government to purchase items without soliciting bids or proposals in the event of an emergency condition that poses a threat to the public health, welfare or safety or when purchasing under another purchasing method would seriously impair the functioning of the using agency; and

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2014, the Advisory Board of the Valparaiso Fire Protection Territory voted unanimously to recommend that Valparaiso Fire Protection Territory, by and through the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, utilize the aforementioned special purchasing methods to purchase a replacement fire engine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

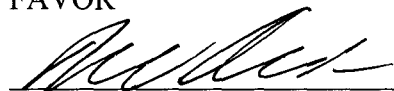
1. The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, hereby declares that an emergency condition exists pursuant to I.C. 5-22-10-4 that poses a threat to the public health, welfare and safety as a result of the loss of the Seagrave Fire Engine. The Board further finds that the loss of the Engine seriously impairs the functioning of the Valparaiso Fire Department pursuant to I.C. 5-22-10-9.

2. Based upon the above findings the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, hereby authorizes the Valparaiso Fire Protection Territory to utilize the special purchasing methods set forth in I.C. 5-22-10, *et seq.*, to purchase a demo fire engine at a total cost not to exceed Four Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$430,000.00).

Passed this 22nd day of August, 2014, by a vote of 2-0.

FAVOR

OPPOSED





ATTEST:


Clerk-Treasurer