RESOLUTION 1, 2006

A RESOLUTION OF THE VALPARAISO BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY WAIVING THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE COSTS OF CERTAIN SIDEWALKS, CURBS AND/OR GUTTERS IN THE CITY OF VALPARAISO

WHEREAS, the Valparaiso Board of Public Works and Safety is statutorily empowered to initiate an assessment process for the costs of sidewalk, curb, and/or gutter installations in the City of Valparaiso and in so doing assess property owners benefitted by such improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Valparaiso Stormwater Management Board is implementing Phase I of the Union Street project which will provide improved storm drainage, lessen basement flooding, repave roadway as well as install new curbs, gutters and sidewalks in an area along Valparaiso Street between Lincolnway and Union Street; and

WHEREAS, temporary easements will be required from certain landowners along Valparaiso Street for the purpose of providing access for construction of the Union Street project including curbs, gutters, sidewalks and driveway approaches; and

WHEREAS, in lieu of engaging in the time consuming and expensive process of obtaining the temporary easements, the Valparaiso Stormwater Management Board has requested that the Valparaiso Board of Public Works and Safety waive and otherwise forego initiating any assessment for construction of the curbs, gutters, and sidewalks for those landowners willing to donate the needed temporary easements; and

WHEREAS, the Valparaiso Board of Public Works and Safety is desirous of accommodating and otherwise acquiescing in the Stormwater Management Board request and in so doing agree to waive and otherwise forego assessing the cost of curb, gutter, sidewalk and driveway approach construction for those landowners willing to donate the temporary easement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Valparaiso Board of Public Works and Safety should and does hereby waive and otherwise forego the initiation of an assessment process for the cost of new sidewalks, curbs, and/or gutters constructed as part of the Valparaiso Stormwater Management Board Union Street project for those property owners choosing to donate the temporary easements needed for the project.

ALL OF WHICH HAVING BEEN RESOLVED by the Valparaiso Board of Public Works and Safety this 23rd day of February, 2006.

Jon Costas, Mayor

John Hardwick, Member

David L. Pilz, Member

ATTEST:

Clerk Treasurer, Sharon Swihart