

RESOLUTION NO. 9, 2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA COMMON COUNCIL
FILING A PETITION TO APPEAL FOR AN INCREASE TO THE FIRE TERRITORY
OPERATING FUND TAX RATE

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 6-1.1-18-29.5 permits a Fire Protection Territory to petition the Department of Local Government Finance to increase the maximum property tax levy for the Fire Territory operating fund under Indiana Code 36-8-19-8 and the adjustment is based on a corresponding property tax rate increase.

WHEREAS, The City Council of Valparaiso, Porter County, State of Indiana, has determined to appeal to the Department of Local Government Finance for an increase to the Fire Territory operating fund tax rate under Indiana Code 6-1.1-18-29.5. The estimated eligible rate increase is 0.95% based on the attached worksheet (Exhibit A).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Valparaiso, Porter County, hereby requests to proceed with a petition to the Department of Local Government Finance to increase the Fire Territory operating fund tax rate, thereby increasing the Fire Territory maximum levy beginning with taxes payable in 2023. We represent that the levy increase is necessary to continue to provide fire protection services to the Valparaiso Fire Territory.

DULY PASSED and ADOPTED on this 25th day of July, 2022, by the City Council of Valparaiso, Indiana.

FOR

AGAINST

Name: EVAN COSTAS

Name: _____

Name: HARRY PETERSON

Name: _____

Name: DIANA REED

Name: _____

Name: ROBERT COTTON

Name: _____

Name: CASEY SCHMIDT

Name: _____

Name: JACK PUPILLO

Name: _____

Name: PETER ANDERSON

Name: _____

Matthew R. Murphy
Matthew R. Murphy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Holly Taylor
Holly Taylor, Clerk/Treasurer

HB 1246 - Petition due to DLGF by July 31, 2022 or March 31 of a year thereafter

Enter County:	Porter
Enter Unit:	City of Valparaiso Fire Territory
2010 Census Population	43,267
2020 Census Population	46,272

Step 1

2010 Census Population	43,267
2020 Census Population	46,272
Average Increase:	6.95%

Step 2

Step 1 Result	6.95%
Constant:	6.00%
Greater of zero or Step 1 minus Constant	0.95%
Step 2 Result	0.0095

Step 3

Step 2 Result	0.0095
Constant:	0.1500
Lesser of Step 2 or Constant	0.0095

Step 4

Step 3 Result	0.0095
Minus any property tax rate increases within the immediately preceding 10-year period based on a petition filed with DLGF (expressed as a percentage)	-
Final Rate Increase Eligible Amount	0.0095
Times NAV	2,965,848,163
Estimated increase to the maximum levy \$	281,756