

ORDINANCE NO. 21, 2023

**An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana Amending
Section 53 of the Valparaiso Municipal Code Concerning Refuse and Recycling**

Whereas, the Valparaiso City Council (“Council”) previously adopted Section 53 of the Valparaiso Municipal Code concerning the regulation of Refuse and Recycling within the City of Valparaiso, Indiana (“City”);

Whereas, the Council has made certain amendments to Section 53 of the Valparaiso Municipal Code including Ordinance 21-2005, Ordinance 22-2005, Ordinance 26-2005, Ordinance 21-2012 and Ordinance 19-2022.

Whereas, the Council desires to make certain additional changes to Section 53 of the Valparaiso Municipal Code – specifically to address the conflicting language in Section 53.05(F) and 53.35(K);

Now, Therefore, Be it and it is Hereby Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 53 of the Valparaiso Municipal Code of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, shall be amended as follows:

1. Section 53.05(F) shall be stricken in its entirety.
2. Section 53.35(K) shall read as follows: Revenues from fees and charges collected under this Chapter shall be deposited into the City’s General Fund and shall be used for road maintenance and repair and sidewalk and pathway installation, maintenance, and repair, as well as the purchase of equipment, supplies, transfer station fees and other expenses as directly related to the cost of collecting, handling, transporting and disposing of refuse and recyclables by the City’s Public Works Division.

Section 2 Conflicting Ordinances. Any ordinance or provision of any ordinance of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

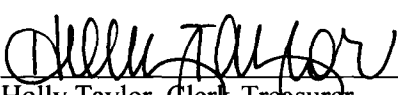
Section 3. Severability. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval by the Mayor of the City of Valparaiso and publication as required by law.

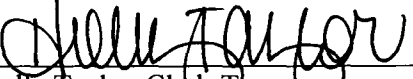
PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, by a 7-0 vote of all members present and voting, this 26th day of June, 2023.


Matthew R. Murphy, Mayor

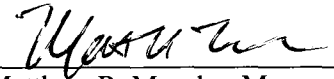
ATTEST:


Holly Taylor, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, this 26th day of June, 2023
at the hour of 6:03 o'clock P.M.


Holly Taylor, Clerk-Treasurer

This Ordinance approved and signed by me this 26th day of June, 2023 at the hour of
6:03 o'clock P. M.


Matthew R. Murphy, Mayor