

RESOLUTION NO. 1, 2024

**RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
VALPARAISO, INDIANA, TO REPEAL RESOLUTION NO. 12-2016**

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, serves as the City's legislative body;

WHEREAS, in its capacity as the City's legislative body, the Common Council has the legal authority to consider and adopt proclamations, orders, resolutions, and ordinances;

WHEREAS, Resolution 12-2016 was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso on May 23, 2016 establishing new rules of procedure governing requests by councilmembers to place items on the Common Council's Agenda;

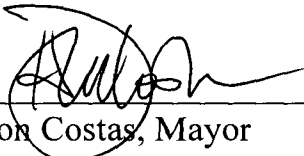
WHEREAS, clarification of the record was made on April 14, 2022 to accurately reflect passage of Resolution 12-2016 by a vote of 6-1 in favor; and

WHEREAS, questions and concerns have been raised regarding the duplicitous, potentially suppressive, process by which Common Council members are required to place items on the Agenda of the Common Council pursuant to Resolution 12-2016; and

WHEREAS, in response to the aforementioned questions, the Common Council has discussed the matter and is desirous of re-establishing the intent of the City's founders; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Resolution 12-2016 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, by a 4 - 2 vote of all members present and voting on this 8th day of January, 2024.



Jon Costas, Mayor

Attest:


Holly Taylor, Clerk-Treasurer