

ORDINANCE NO. 14 2024

An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana Amending Section 31.03(A) of the Valparaiso Municipal Code Concerning City Council Matters

Whereas, Title III, Section 31 of the Valparaiso Municipal Code addresses matters concerning the consideration of ordinances and resolutions.

Whereas, concerning the placement of items on the City Council Agenda, the Mayor, Clerk-Treasurer and City Council previously operated under the process outlined in Resolution 12-2016, which supplemented the provisions of Municipal Code § 31.03 (A).

Whereas, Resolution 12-2016 was repealed by Resolution 1-2024.

Whereas, the Council desires to make certain minor changes to Section 31.03 of the Valparaiso Municipal Code to provide a clearer process for the placement of items on the City Council Agenda.

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 31.03 (A) of the Valparaiso Municipal Code of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, shall be amended as follows:

§ 31.03 CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

(A) All ordinances and resolutions shall be filed with the Clerk-Treasurer prior to Wednesday at noon before the meeting at which the ordinance or resolution is to be considered. The Clerk-Treasurer shall compile the timely filed ordinances and resolutions and circulate an agenda to the Mayor and City Council members by Thursday at noon. Any ordinance or resolution not contained in the published agenda of a particular meeting of the Common Council may be considered with the consent of the Council by a majority vote of the elected Council Members.

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or provision of any ordinance of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance is repealed.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 _____ vote of all members present and voting, this 13th day of May, 2024.

Jon Costas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Holly Taylor
Holly Taylor, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, this 13th day of May, 2024 at the hour of _____ o'clock P.M.

Holly Taylor
Holly Taylor, Clerk-Treasurer

This Ordinance approved and signed by me this 13th day of May, 2024 at the hour of _____ o'clock P. M.

Jon Costas, Mayor