

RESOLUTION NO. 2 – 2025

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VALPARAISO BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF A FIRE ENGINE FROM THE CITY OF
VALPARAISO FIRE DEPARTMENT TO THE NORTH JUDSON-WAYNE TOWNSHIP FIRE
DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Valparaiso Fire Department ("VFD") owns a 2001 KME Fire Engine ("Engine").

WHEREAS, the North Judson-Wayne Township Fire Department ("NJFD") submitted a letter of intent to acquire the Engine. See Exhibit A.

WHEREAS, NJFD is a volunteer department with a limited budget. VFD desires to donate an out-of-service Engine to NJFD.

WHEREAS, VFD is authorized by Indiana Code §36-1-11-8 to transfer equipment to NJFD "upon terms and conditions agreed upon by the entities as evidenced by adoption of a substantially identical resolution by each entity";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VALPARAISO BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY AS FOLLOWS:

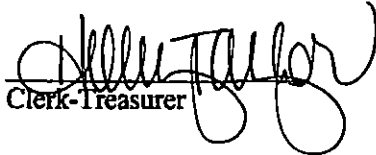
SECTION 1. The City approves the transfer by VFD of the Engine to NJFD. The City's approval is contingent on: i) if Engine is sold within the next 18 months, the proceeds will be donated back to VFD; ii) any cost of the transfer is paid by NJFD; iii) NJFD is aware the pump on the Engine is broken and they are responsible for repairing the pump; and iv) Town of North Judson Board of Public Works and Safety adopts a Resolution, as required by Indiana Code §36-1-11-8, accepting the transfer.

SECTION 2. Any officer of the Board of Public Works and Safety is authorized to sign any documents necessary to complete the Engine transfer.

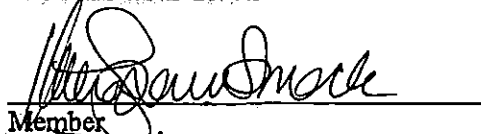
SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption.

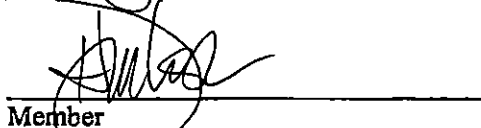
Adopted this 12th day of September 2025.

Attest


Clerk-Treasurer

**VALPARAISO BOARD OF PUBLIC
WORKS AND SAFETY**


Member


Member

absent
Member

Exhibit A



North Judson-Wayne Township Fire Department

209 N. Luken St.
North Judson, IN 46366
Town # (574) 896-3340

To whom it may concern;

This letter serves as a formal expression of our intent to acquire the 2001 KME fire engine from the Valparaiso Fire Territory. We the North Judson Wayne Township Fire Department located in North Judson, IN. We have a strong interest in this specific apparatus.

We believe this vehicle would be a valuable addition to our fleet, as its five man cab could upgrade our single cab engine. Acquiring this engine would allow us to get more personnel to the scene and have a backup engine for when repairs need to be made. We have the necessary resources and personnel to properly maintain and operate this vehicle.

We are prepared to discuss this matter further. We are also ready to move forward with the necessary steps to formalize an agreement, should you decide to proceed with making the vehicle available. We look forward to the possibility of a successful transaction and a positive partnership.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We eagerly await your response.

Sincerely,

Members of the North Judson Fire Department

Chief Nathan Henning

209 N Luken Street
North Judson, IN 46366