

RESOLUTION NO. 4,2006

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF VALPARAISO CREATING A
TOBACCO USAGE WORKING GROUP**

WHEREAS, the City of Valparaiso is blessed with a diverse selection of restaurants and public venues contributing to a high standard and quality of life within the community; and

WHEREAS, the usage of tobacco in restaurants and other public venues has been the subject of serious discussion and debate within the Valparaiso community; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso is desirous of exploring the public health, welfare and safety issues posed by tobacco usage in restaurants and other public venues in the context of assuring adequate protection of individual rights while preserving free market conditions; and

WHEREAS, in so doing, the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso is desirous of creating a Tobacco Usage Working Group to investigate and explore these issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso that a Tobacco Usage Working Group should be and is hereby formed and charged with the responsibility of investigating and otherwise studying the public health, welfare and safety issues associated with tobacco usage in restaurants and other public venues within the City of Valparaiso in the context of assuring adequate protection of individual rights while preserving free market conditions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso that the aforementioned Tobacco Usage Working Group shall consist of the following members:

Chairman:	Bruce Berner
Two Members of the City Council:	Jan Dick and Joey Larr
Local Restaurateur:	Russ Adams
Tobacco Coalition Representative:	Susan Gleason
Former Human Resources Director:	Chuck Parsons

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso that this Tobacco Usage Working Group shall investigate these matters by seeking input from all affected parties, including the general public, and report to the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso with a final report and recommendation no later than six months from the date of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso that the Tobacco Usage Working Group members should anticipate an additional commitment of

approximately six months following submission of its final report so as to complete additional support work and requested follow up.

ALL OF WHICH HAVING BEEN RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso this 27th day of February, 2006.

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