

RESOLUTION NO. _7, 2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA, ADOPTING THE DOWNTOWN FIRE SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana (“Common Council”), has adopted a number of programs (i.e. Objectives and Criteria for Historic Liquor License Allocation, Façade Improvement, etc.) in order to encourage economic development within downtown Valparaiso; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-referenced programs together with the development of Central Park Plaza, downtown Valparaiso has been revitalized and become a destination place for not only residents of Northwest Indiana but the State of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, despite the foregoing, the City and its Fire Department is mindful of the threat that fire poses to the residents and structures located within downtown Valparaiso; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above concerns, the City has undertaken efforts to draft a Downtown Fire Safety Grant Program in order to promote fire safety within downtown Valparaiso; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council is desirous of passing this Resolution in order to adopt and approve the Downtown Fire Safety Grant Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA, THAT:

- 1. That the Downtown Fire Safety Grant Program (attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**) is hereby approved and adopted as the official incentive program for fire safety within downtown Valparaiso.
- 2. That all requests for reimbursement for the construction of fire safety improvements in downtown Valparaiso will be considered based on the Downtown Fire Safety Grant Program
- 3. That any applicant for fire safety improvement reimbursement will be provided with a copy of the Downtown Fire Safety Grant Program description.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and signing by the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA, on the 12th day of May, 2014.

Adopted this 12th day of May, 2014, by a vote of all members present and voting.

/s/Jan M. Dick

/s/Joey Larr

/s/Deb Butterfield

/s/John Bowker

/s/Robert Taylor

/s/Michael Baird

/s/Tim Daly

/s/Jon Costas, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/Sharon Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer