

RESOLUTION NO. 16, 2001

A RESOLUTION ENDORSNG THE "NO BASEMENT SEWAGE" PROGRAM

WHEREAS, some residents in Valparaiso have experienced a backup of sanitary and/or combined sewage into their homes during rain storms; and

WHEREAS, this affects the quality of life for those citizens and residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Valparaiso has spent millions of dollars to address the issue of Combined Sewers in the City of Valparaiso; and

WHEREAS, the proposed requirements from the Federal Government and the development of a Combined Sewer Operational Plant and Combined Sewer Long Term Control Plan by the city make this the appropriate time to implement a program more thoroughly address the problem of sewage backup; and

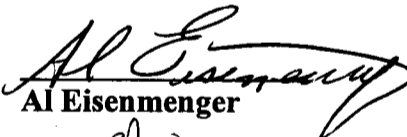
WHEREAS, the city desires to address this issue in both a fiscally, responsible and timely manner;

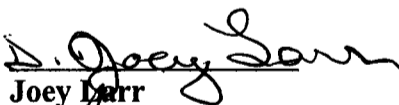
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana that

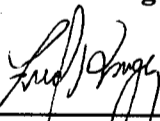
- (1) The common Council hereby supports and adopts, in concept and principle, the "No Basement Sewage" program as previously presented by the City Engineer and Utility Director.
- (2) The Board of Public Works and Safety, the City Engineer, Utility Director and other appropriate staff to continue their efforts to develop and implement the "No basement Sewage " program.
- (3) the Common Council supports continued public meetings, open discussion and receiving community feedback from Valparaiso residents with regard to this issue and the City Council will consider future expenditures of funds to address this issue consistent with the City's financial constraints and limitations.

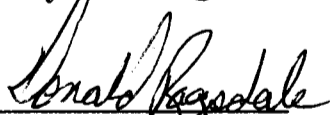
ADOPTED this 12 day of November, 2001 by a 6-1 vote of all members present and voting.


Aaron Carlberg


Al Eisenmenger

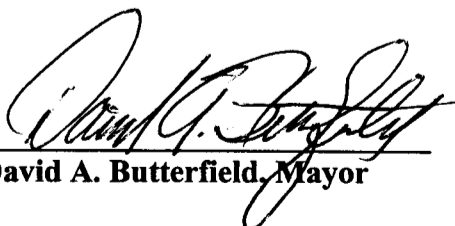

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ATTEST:


Sharon Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer