

**PASSED 1-11-10 BY A VOTE OF 5-0
RESOLUTION No. 2-2010**

A Resolution establishing City of Valparaiso, Indiana intent to become member of the Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority.

Whereas, Porter County has benefited significantly from its membership in the Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority through Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority investments in Porter County projects totaling more than \$14,816,500.00; and,

Whereas, the furtherance of the Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority initiatives will continue to create jobs for citizens of Valparaiso and Porter County; and,

Whereas, the ChicaGo Dash was funded through a Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority grant of \$1,862,000.00; and,

Whereas, in the last 15 months the ChicaGo Dash has provided over 21,000 rides to and from the Chicago Loop, stimulating economic development, employment development and contributing to improved air quality; and,

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso is desirous of continued involvement and participation in the Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority.

Whereas, the Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority investments in Porter County and the City of Valparaiso have significantly enhanced and improved the quality of life of our citizens; and,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana as follows:

The Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana desires to continue involvement and participation in the Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority.

All of which having been resolved on this the ____ day of January, 2010.

Jan M. Dick

Joey Larr

Al Eisenmenger

John Bowker

Robert Taylor

Kelly Ward

Art Elwood

Jon Costas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon Emerson Swihart,
Clerk-Treasurer

