

Passed 10-11-10 by a vote of 7-0

ORDINANCE #32- 2010

**AND ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
VALPARAISO AMENDING ORDINANCE 27-2007 ESTABLISHING ALS
AMBULANCE SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso previously adopted ordinance 27-2007 adding Chapter 94 to the Valparaiso Municipal Code establishing ALS Ambulance Service through the Valparaiso Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso is desirous of amending the aforementioned ordinance by modifying Section 94.172 which establishes a fee schedule for operation of the ALS Ambulance Service.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, that the following sections shall be added to Title IX Chapter 94 of the Valparaiso Municipal Code:

94.172 (F) A charge of One Hundred Dollars for each individual requiring advance life support intervention and refusing transport thereafter.

94.172 (G) The fees charged pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be modified so as to allow a reduction in ambulance transport fees to a rate equivalent to the Medicare reimbursement rate at the time the ambulance service is provided for wards of certain governmental entities, patients of certain health care providers organizations, individuals affiliated with certain not-for-profit organizations, and all employees/dependants of the City of Valparaiso covered by the city's insurance plan. The Valparaiso Board of Public Works and Safety is hereby authorized and empowered to identify specific organizations and entities to be included in the ambulance transport fee rate reduction established by this section.

94.172 (H) A charge in an amount not to exceed \$10.00 Ten Dollars shall be made so as to reimburse the City of Valparaiso for expenses incurred when document requests and compliance with Court issues subpoenas require copying of fire department ambulance records and forwarding of those records to the requesting party.

PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana by a _____ vote of all members present and voting, this _____ day of October, 2010.

Jon Costas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon E. Swihart, Clerk Treasurer