

RESOLUTION NO. 8-2015

A Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso in Support of Valparaiso Community School Referendums

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Valparaiso Community Schools has determined there to be a need to seek voter approval of operating and capital project referendums; and

WHEREAS, the operating referendum would replace state funding lost by the Valparaiso Community Schools and allow restoration, preservation and expansion of foreign language, technology, mental health, health services and other educational programs; and

WHEREAS, the facility referendum will facilitate construction, renovation and capital improvements at multiple elementary facilities, including the construction of a new elementary school, the renovation and expansion of the Valparaiso High School, and the installation and upgrading of technology and other educational equipment at various existing and new school facilities; and,

WHEREAS, a preeminent public school system enhances property values and advances the quality of life of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Valparaiso School students are the future of our community and deserve the availability of a 21st Century education.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso that the voters of Valparaiso are encouraged to cast ballots in favor of the operational and facility referendums.

ALL OF WHICH HAVING BEEN RESOLVED by the Common Council of City of Valparaiso on this the 13th day of April, 2015.

Joey Larr

Trista Hudson

John Bowker

Tim Daly

Mike Baird

Robert Taylor

Jan M. Dick

ATTEST:

Sharon Emerson Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer