

**RESOLUTION No. 17, 2016**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA, AUTHORIZING CERTIFICATION OF A CULTURAL DISTRICT TO BE NAMED “CREATIVE DISTRICT”**

WHEREAS, the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, by and through its Mayor, Common Council, Clerk-Treasurer, and City Staff (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “City”), is committed to fostering arts, culture and creativity, as they contribute to the life and character of the community; economically, socially, educationally; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Arts Commission will be petitioned to designate the CREATIVE District as a Statewide Cultural District; and

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

1. Designates the areas between Valparaiso University and Campbell Street, with the Core district being a five block portion of Indiana Avenue between Morgan Boulevard and Napoleon Street as the CREATIVE District\,
2. The CREATIVE District promotes the exploration of arts and humanities through cultural experiences unique to the Valparaiso community.
3. The Common Council hereby endorses the goals and economic vitality and enhances our community’s quality of life through participating in the CREATIVE District,
4. The Common Council hereby encourages business owners, residents and visitors of the area to involve themselves and participate in the promotion and development of the CREATIVE District,
5. The Common Council hereby recognizes the importance of the creative community as an important sector of the local economy,
6. The Common Council hereby encourages the continued growth of the arts, humanities, and creative community within the CREATIVE District.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana, by a \_\_\_\_\_ vote of all members present and voting this 22nd day of August, 2016.

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Jon Costas, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sharon E. Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2016 at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_ o’clock P.M.

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Sharon E. Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer

This Ordinance approved and signed by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2016 at the hour  
of \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock P. M.

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Jon Costas, Mayor