

ORDINANCE NO. 32-2004

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE
MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO
REGARDING NON-PAYMENT OF FINES**

WHEREAS, the City of Valparaiso has studied the costs associated with the enforcement of codes and ordinances within the City of Valparaiso; and

WHEREAS, a determination has been made that the current penalties and fines for violations are inadequate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso move the Municipal Code of the City of Valparaiso should be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

NON-PAYMENT OF FINES.

The following is addition to various fines as outlined in the Municipal Code of the City of Valparaiso:

- i. In the event of a violation of the Municipal Code or Ordinance goes unpaid for more than 45 days, and
- ii. If said violation is referred to a collection agency and or attorney for collection,
- iii. Said violators in addition to the fees and fines incurred by the violation will pay All costs associated with the collection of fines including costs for the collection agency, court fees, attorney fees and any other costs associated with the failure to pay the initial fine or fee.

All moneys received under this Section shall be receipted into the Parking Meter Fund.

PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, by a _____ vote of all members present and voting this _____ day of September, 2004.

Jon Costas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer

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Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, this _____ day of _____, 2004, at _____ o'clock __.m.

Sharon Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer

This Ordinance approved and signed by me this _____ day of _____, 2004, at _____ o'clock __.m.

Jon Costas, Mayor