

**ORDINANCE NO. 45-2004**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE VALPARAISO UTILITIES BOARD AND COMBINING THE VALPARAISO WATER DEPARTMENT WITH THE VALPARAISO WATER RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Valparaiso has created the position of Utilities Director, who is responsible for both the Water Reclamation Department and the Department of Water Works; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Valparaiso desires to streamline its utilities for efficient and effective operation and management under the direction of one governing board; and,

**WHEREAS**, I.C. 8-1.5-3-3 allows the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso as the legislative body to adopt an ordinance providing that the Water Department and the Water Reclamation Department be governed and administered by a common Board of Directors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso that effective January 10, 2005, the following shall occur:

- (1) That the Valparaiso Department of Water Works Board of Directors shall become the Valparaiso City Utilities Board of Directors; and
- (2) That pursuant to I.C. 8-1.5-3-3, the VALPARAISO CITY UTILITIES Board of Directors shall assume responsibility and authority for the operation of the Valparaiso Water Reclamation Department in addition to its current and ongoing responsibilities for operation of the Valparaiso Department of Water Works.
- (3) That the VALPARAISO CITY UTILITIES Director shall continue in his role and responsibility for operation of both the Department of Water Works and the Water Reclamation Department.
- (4) That Valparaiso Municipal Code § 33.15 (A) is amended to delete any reference to the sewer and wastewater treatment departments. Valparaiso Municipal Code § 50.02 is amended to change the Valparaiso Board of Water Works to the Valparaiso City Utilities Board and to add thereto the additional responsibilities of oversight and operation of the Water Reclamation Department.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, by a \_\_\_\_\_ vote of all members present and voting this 10th day of January, 2005.

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Jon Costas, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sharon Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, this 10th day of January, 2005, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock p.m.

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Sharon Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer

This Ordinance approved and signed by me this 10th day of January, 2005, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock p.m.

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Jon Costas, Mayor