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RESOLUTION NO. 20-2007

CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA

**A Resolution Authorizing the Appeal to the
Department of Local Government Finance
For Excessive Levy for 2006 Property Tax Shortfalls**

WHEREAS, the Mayor, the Clerk-Treasurer, and the Valparaiso Common Council are the duly elected representatives of the City of Valparaiso; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Valparaiso has determined that the City cannot carry out its governmental functions under the levy limitations imposed by I.C. 6-1.1-18.5.3; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk-Treasurer wishes to appeal to the Department of Local Government Finance for relief from the levy limitations; and

WHEREAS, an increase is necessary due to the shortfall in property tax collections due to erroneous assessed value in 2006.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso that the Clerk-Treasurer or Deputy Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized to appeal to the Department of Local Government Finance for relief from the levy limitations imposed by I.C. 6-1.1-18.5-3.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of September 2007.

Jon Costas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon Swihart, Clerk Treasurer