

RESOLUTION NO. 4-2006
PASSED 2-27-06 BY A VOTE OF 7-0

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FORMATION OF THE COMMISSION ON THE
USE OF TOBACCO IN PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THE CITY OF VALPARAISO

WHEREAS, the City of Valparaiso has been blessed with a high quality of life including a diverse selection of restaurants and other public venues; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council of City of Valparaiso recognizes the need to hear and carefully consider all sides of the issue of the use of tobacco in public venues; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is necessary to explore the possible development of a code to govern the practice of smoking in public places within the city of Valparaiso; and,

WHEREAS, the City believes it is important to foster meaningful discussion in the areas of public safety, occupational health, individual rights and free market conditions with respect to smoking in public places;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso that an advisory group be formed and entitled " Commission on public use of tobacco" and shall be composed as follows:

Chairman: Bruce Berner of Valparaiso University Law School

Two members of the City Council who represent different points of view on the topic: Councilman Jan Dick and Councilman Joey Larr

Local Restaurateur: Russ Adams

Former Human Resources Director with expert knowledge of occupational health issues: Chuck Parsons

Tobacco Coalition Representative: Susan Gleason

***** The Chairman may utilize resources external to the committee as appropriate to aid in the process.

Thereafter the appointing body shall make appointments for a period of one (1) year with the understanding that a final report from the commission is to be delivered to the common council no later than 6-months from the date this resolution is passed. The remaining time on the commitment by the appointees will be used for additional support or work that may be required by the council after the issuing of the commission's final report.

PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana
by a _____ vote of _____ members present and voting this _____ day
of _____, 2006.

Jon Costas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon E. Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana,
this _____ day of _____, 200____, at _____ o'clock __.m.

Sharon E. Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer

This Ordinance approved and signed by me this _____ day of
_____, 200__ at _____ o'clock __.m.

Jon Costas, Mayor