

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
VALPARAISO, INDIANA

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, will hold public hearings at 7:00 p.m., local time, on Monday, February 11, 2013, Monday, February 25, 2013, and Monday, March 25, 2013, in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 166 Lincolnway, Valparaiso, Indiana, concerning an ordinance establishing the Valparaiso Fire Protection Territory including the service area of all of the City of Valparaiso and Center Township in Porter County, Indiana. The City of Valparaiso is both a provider unit and participating unit in the establishment of the proposed fire protection territory. Center Township is a participating unit in the establishment of the proposed fire protection territory. The ordinance requires uniform tax rates within the proposed fire protection territory. The proposed uniform tax rates for the participating units in the Valparaiso Fire Protection Territory will be: \$.2623 for the Fire Protection Territory General Fund and \$.0200 for the Fire Protection Territory Equipment Replacement Fund per \$100 of assessed value. The proposed tax levies will be: \$5,917,352.00 for the Fire Protection Territory General Fund and \$451,130.00 for the Fire Protection Territory Equipment Replacement Fund.

Copies of the ordinance establishing the fire protection territory will be on file with the Clerk-Treasurer of the City and are available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer of the City during regular business hours Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

At the time and place fixed for the public hearings, all taxpayers, residents or interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against the establishment of the fire protection territory. Any individuals seeking further information concerning the ordinance can contact the City Administrator, Bill Oeding at (219) 462-1161.

Dated this 28th day of January, 2013.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA
(January 31, 2013)