

GREATER VALPARAISO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATION
PERMITTING TECHNOLOGY DISTRICTS

Whereas, the Greater Valparaiso area has opportunities to attract innovative and technology-based companies likely to stimulate employment growth.

Whereas, some of those opportunities will present themselves in the form of companies locating to office and technology parks and business incubators along the State Route 49 corridor.


Whereas, to eliminate the disadvantage presented by the personal property tax burden upon certain technology equipment used by these companies and compete with surrounding states, Indiana communities need the flexibility to exempt that technology equipment from the personal property tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Greater Valparaiso Chamber of Commerce supports the passage of legislation which would give municipalities the ability to permanently exempt from personal property tax certain technology equipment for eligible technology-related companies.

All of which action is taken on this 17th day of March, 2009.



Dale Clapp, Chair, Board of Directors



Rex Richards, President, Greater Valparaiso
Chamber of Commerce