

**CITY OF VALPARAISO
PORTER COUNTY, INDIANA**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 3, 2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, EXPRESSING DEEP GRIEF AND OUTRAGE AT THE RECENT DEATHS OF RENÉE NICOLE GOOD AND ALEX PRETTI, BOTH US CITIZENS WHO WERE FATALLY SHOT DURING FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, LAST MONTH.

WHEREAS, residents of Valparaiso joined communities across the nation in mourning the recent shootings of Renée Nicole Good and Alex Pretti, both US citizens who were fatally shot during federal immigration enforcement in Minneapolis Minnesota last month; and

WHEREAS, these shootings have sparked protests, vigils, and calls for impartial investigation and accountability across the country and in Valparaiso, reflecting deep unease and fear about the conduct of current Federal immigration enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Federal immigration law enforcement has already conducted regular operations in the City of Valparaiso; and

WHEREAS, communities across the nation have urged thorough, impartial, and transparent investigations into these incidents and have emphasized that no Federal government agency has the authority to act as judge, jury, and executioner; and

WHEREAS, the protection of human life, civil liberties, and constitutional rights is a fundamental value of this Council and the entire City of Valparaiso, and Federal agencies must be held accountable when actions result in loss of life and serious harms; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Valparaiso affirms the importance of Due Process, the rule of law, and the need for independent oversight of federal law enforcement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Valparaiso City Council expresses its profound sorrow and sympathy for the families, friends, and communities affected by the deaths of Renée Nicole Good and Alex Pretti;

SECTION 2. The Council condemns the loss of life in these incidents and calls for full, impartial, and transparent investigations by independent authorities into the actions of the Federal agents involved and the Federal command structures that governed those immigration operations.

SECTION 3. The Council urges accountability at all levels – the individual Federal officers who used lethal force, their supervisors, and the agencies that authorize and direct these operations – consistent with the principles of Due Process and fair administration of justice.

SECTION 4. The Council affirms its support for the right to peaceful protest and civic engagement through lawful, non-violent means.

SECTION 5. The Council directs that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Indiana Congressional Delegation, the Governor of Indiana, and appropriate Federal oversight bodies

PASSED by the Common Council of The City of Valparaiso, Indiana by a _____ vote of all members present and voting, this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Jon Costas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Holly Taylor, Clerk Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana this _____ day of _____, 2026 at the hour of _____ o'clock P.M.

Holly Taylor, Clerk Treasurer