

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-02

A Resolution Honoring Public Works Superintendent Jeff Boerner

WHEREAS, Jeff Boerner has completed twenty-nine years of employment with the City of Cedarburg in the Public Works Department, sixteen years as Equipment Operator and thirteen years as Public Works Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, during his twenty-nine years, Jeff Boerner has conscientiously and capably served the City of Cedarburg and its citizens and has been dedicated to the highest principles of community service; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Boerner has served under seven Mayors and numerous Common Council Members during his tenure, and when there was an opening for Superintendent of Public Works, he stepped forward and put forth an extraordinary work effort to assure the continued efficiency of the Department; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Boerner was instrumental in the completion of significant projects including the initial plans for a proposed Public Works garage, development of quality equipment specifications for all public works vehicles, rebuilding and modifying used garbage packers to create the highly efficient pan and broom method of leaf collections (a method now duplicated by many other communities), in-house custom development of a liquid anti-icing tanker truck with spray bar applicator, coordinating with other communities for joint equipment purchases, and maintaining City streets to include crack filling, pothole patching, line painting, shouldering, and catch basin repairs; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Boerner is to be commended for his tireless effort to respond to snow events 24/7 including weekends, evenings and holidays; providing reliable public works emergency response for windstorms, ice storms, flooding events, and traffic accidents; and coordinating every detail of the City setup for festivals, including all barricades, traffic signage, waste receptacles, fencing and picnic tables; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Boerner was a member of the American Public Works Association, North Shore Public Works Association, and Cedarburg Safety Committee and served simultaneously on the Cedarburg Volunteer Fire Department for twenty-nine of his forty years of active involvement; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Jeff Boerner demonstrated outstanding leadership by maintaining a high level of public service while directing a unionized workforce throughout the Act 10 developments, a cost-savings approach to budget management, and an exceptional talent for purchasing vehicles and making modifications to existing vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cedarburg, as well as Jeff's co-workers and peers have greatly benefited from his professional skills and courteous and positive attitude during his years of service to the community.

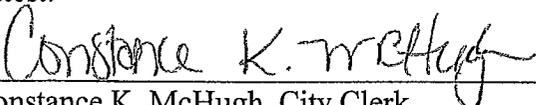
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Cedarburg hereby joins the citizens of the City and his colleagues in expressing their sincere appreciation to Jeff Boerner for his many accomplishments, and extend their best wishes for continued success in his new position.

Passed and adopted this 26th day of January 2015.



Kip Kanzel, Mayor

Attest:



Constance K. McHugh, City Clerk