

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-05

A Resolution Honoring Christian R. Reimer

WHEREAS, Christian R. Reimer has conscientiously completed eight years of service as 1<sup>st</sup> District Council Member from 2006-2014 and one year as Council President from 2013-2014 for the City of Cedarburg, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Christian R. Reimer, as Council Member, has served on the following, as well as various ad hoc committees, with dedication and distinction, marked by exemplary and energetic leadership:

Design Review Board 2006-2008	Light & Water Commission 2008-2009
Plan Commission 2009-2013	Personnel Committee 2009-2011, 2012-2014

WHEREAS, Christian R. Reimer brought a “common sense” approach to the Council’s decision-making and has exhibited exemplary conduct portraying a sense of fairness; and

WHEREAS, Christian R. Reimer, as a member of the Common Council, was influential in completion of the following projects: adoption of Intergovernmental Agreements, expansion of the Creek Walk, the creation of Tax Incremental District #2, financing of a new public library, adoption of the Smart Growth Comprehensive Land Use Plan - 2025, establishing ward numbering and boundary redistricting associated with the 2010 Census, a revised and approved agreement with the City of Mequon and the Ozaukee Youth Association, implementing a revised Impact Fee Ordinance, adopting a Concealed Carry Ordinance, adopting Grievance, Cell Phone, EAP, Electronic Media Device and Employee Evaluation policies, selecting a site and construction of a new Library, selecting an engineering firm with the Town of Cedarburg in an attempt to continue sharing services and negotiate a Comprehensive Border Agreement, approved \$800,000 borrowing through the State Trust Fund loan program using the Building America Bonds designation, supporting improvements to the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds to include a multi-purpose building and addition/renovation to the 4-H Building, awarding banking services contracts, Personnel Code revisions due to Act 10, selecting a new health insurance provider, selecting a telephone replacement system, and creating an updated website; and

WHEREAS, Christian R. Reimer was instrumental in facilitating four annexations, approving three Revolving Loan Fund loans, and approving a new loan program for economic development; and

WHEREAS, Christian R. Reimer made conscientious efforts to control spending and keep taxes low in the City; and

WHEREAS, Christian R. Reimer, during his tenure with the City, has demonstrated and encouraged a proactive approach in dealing with municipal government issues, and citizens have greatly benefited from his commitment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Cedarburg hereby joins the citizens of the City of Cedarburg and city staff in expressing their sincere appreciation to Christian R. Reimer for his commendable public service and his many contributions to the cause of representative local government.

Passed and adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2014.

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Kip Kinzel, Mayor

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Constance K. McHugh, City Clerk