

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-11

A Resolution Honoring Michael P. Maher

WHEREAS, Michael P. Maher has completed three terms and three months of service as 5<sup>th</sup> District Council Member from 2008-2014 for the City of Cedarburg, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Michael P. Maher, as Council Member, during his six year tenure has conscientiously and capably served the City of Cedarburg and its citizens in a variety of capacities, including alternate member to the Mid-Moraine Legislative Committee:

Sewerage Commission 2008-2009	Economic Development Board 2009-2012
Landmarks Commission 2012-2013	Joint Library Board/Library Board 2010-2014

WHEREAS, during his tenure on the Common Council, Michael P. Maher encouraged citizen involvement in an open government forum; and

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

WHEREAS, Michael P. Maher, as a member of the Common Council, was influential in completion of the following projects: adoption of Intergovernmental Agreements, expansion of the Creek Walk, 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, construction and the opening of a new Public Library, approved \$800,000 in 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, implementing a new Personnel Manual, selecting a new health insurance provider, selecting a telephone replacement system, and creating an updated website; and

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

WHEREAS, Michael P. Maher, 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 Michael P. Maher for his commendable public service and his many contributions to the cause of representative local government.

Passed and adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 2014.

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Kip Kinzel, Mayor

Attest:

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Constance K. McHugh, City Clerk