

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-03
A Resolution Honoring Judith M. Guse

WHEREAS, Judith M. Guse has completed thirty years of employment with the City of Cedarburg, five years as Police Department Dispatcher, 25 years as the Building Inspection and Public Works Secretary, all in conjunction with 9 years of part-time service to the Cedarburg Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Judith M. Guse served under nine Mayors, one Police Chief, three Directors, two City Planners, three Fire Chiefs, four Building Inspectors, and numerous Common Council Members, Landmarks Commissioners, Design Review Board Members, Public Works Commissioners, and Public Works and Sewerage Commissioners during her tenure as the Building Inspection and Public Works Secretary and in the transition between Building Inspectors and Planners she put forth an extraordinary work effort to assure the continued efficiency; and

WHEREAS, Judith M. Guse was instrumental in the dedication and development of Rappold Park and the Russ Dimick memorial; served on an Employee Committee which implemented informational employee meetings and employee recognition programs; served on the Safety Committee; created a computer program to collect and preserve burial data for the City's cemeteries; organized volunteers for the translation of German archives for the cemetery records; collected information and created an efficient filing system for each individual property in the City; set up the City's first mass email communication system; supervised seniors and high-school volunteers who provided assistance such as catch basin labeling to meet NR 216 requirements; maintained a photo record of business signage; filed building inspector records; facilitated a new City-wide recycling program by physically supervising delivery of new carts; twice coordinated the transition to a new telephone system, and oversaw the daily rubbish and recycling collection operations; and

WHEREAS, Judith M. Guse believed that if permits and inspections are required, her department should do their utmost to make the process as easy and painless as possible; and

WHEREAS, Judith M. Guse acquired the cooperation of several recycling businesses and non-profit organizations to offer one of the first free document shredding and appliance recycling events in the area, which were well attended, expanded and offered several times each year since; and

WHEREAS, Judith M. Guse made herself available at any time, including off-hours, to compassionately assist families in the disposition of remains of loved ones; and

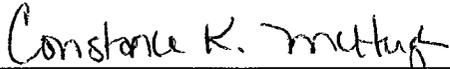
WHEREAS, The City of Cedarburg, as well as Judy's co-workers and peers, have greatly benefited from her professional skills, compassion, and courteous and positive attitude during her years of service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Judith M. Guse has passionately provided conscientious and capable service to the City of Cedarburg and its citizens, demonstrated her ability to handle confidential matters, provided exceptional customer service, and has been dedicated to the highest principles;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Cedarburg hereby joins the citizens of the City and her colleagues in expressing their sincere appreciation to Judith M. Guse for her many accomplishments, and extend their best wishes to her for a well-deserved and enjoyable retirement.

Passed and adopted this 23rd day of February, 2015.

Attest:



Constance K. McHugh, City Clerk



Kip Kinzel, Mayor