

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-24

WHEREAS, Wisconsin municipalities maintaining a fire department for fire safety services which substantially comply with certain Wis. Statutes are entitled to a proportionate share of monies collected through the state Fire Department Dues program; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Commerce administers the distribution of these funds, which varies from year to year, based on two percent of premiums for fire insurance written in the state; and

WHEREAS, part of the criteria to receive the two percent of premiums is to pass an annual self audit and an onsite audit every five years which requires that fire departments provide continuous fire protection in the city; have a designated fire chief; have at least four firefighters (not including the chief) respond to a first alarm for a building; provide firefighter safety and health training programs; reply to an alarm with personnel and apparatus without delay; hold meetings at least once a month; and keep records of meeting rosters and minutes, training, responses, preventative fire inspections, and disbursement of the previous year's two percent dues; and

WHEREAS, the Cedarburg Fire Department completed their onsite audit on March 15, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Commerce Fire Prevention Coordinator indicated on the audit that the Cedarburg Fire Department had excellent training programs and good attendance, adding that the "Cedarburg Department records are outstanding across the board. Perfect!"

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Gregory P. Myers, along with the Common Council and the citizens of Cedarburg, congratulate the Cedarburg Fire Department on a exceptionally successful Department of Commerce onsite audit; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the community expresses its sincere gratitude to the volunteers of the Cedarburg Fire Department for the exemplary professional fire safety services provided to this community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Cedarburg, this 30th day of April 2007.

Gregory P. Myers, Mayor

Attest:

Sandra M. Ingram, City Clerk