

RESOLUTION 2009-04

Opposing Proposed Changes to the Prevailing Wage Law

WHEREAS, the City of Cedarburg seeks to minimize the affects of a national economic downturn on our community and to promote sustainable development and fiscal health of our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cedarburg has a Tax Increment Finance (TIF) District which is a tool to promote public and private investment and partnerships to create jobs for citizens in our community, to increase the tax base for the City and the County, Schools, and Technical College over the long term; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cedarburg has taken initiative to improve its downtown area which would be affected by the Governor's prevailing wage provision; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cedarburg seeks to minimize the administrative burdens on its staff; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cedarburg believes that the prevailing wage provision in the Governor's budget will have a negative impact on the plans the City of Cedarburg has developed and the steps it has taken so far to improve our community,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Cedarburg assembled this 30th day of March, 2009, hereby opposes the changes to the prevailing wage law included in Governor Doyle's state budget proposal, AB 75, and hereby urges the Wisconsin State Legislature to remove these items from the budget bill.

Passed and adopted this 30th day of March 2009.

Gregory P. Myers, Mayor

Attest:

Constance K. McHugh, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Kaye K. Vance, City Attorney