

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-07

A Resolution Honoring Council Member Robert S. Loomis

WHEREAS, Robert S. Loomis has conscientiously completed three additional years of service to the City of Cedarburg, Wisconsin as 7th District Council Member from 2009-12 after reaching his term limit in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Robert S. Loomis voluntarily stepped forward to serve this community for a new term after the position was vacated; and

WHEREAS, Robert S. Loomis has conscientiously and capably served the City of Cedarburg and its citizens in a variety of capacities, including various ad hoc committees:

Council Member 2009 – 2012

Light & Water Commission - 2009–2012

Joint Initiatives Executive Committee - 2011

WHEREAS, Robert S. Loomis put forth effort to keep his constituents informed and to encourage citizens' involvement and input in an open government forum; and

WHEREAS, Robert S. Loomis was influential in the completion of significant projects including supporting expansion of the Creek Walk, establishing ward numbering and boundary redistricting associated with the 2010 Census, engaging in discussions with neighboring communities regarding shared services, a revised and approved agreement with the City of Mequon and the Ozaukee Youth Hockey Association, implementing a revised Impact Fee Ordinance, adopting a Concealed Carry Ordinance and Grievance Policy, selecting an engineering firm with the Town of Cedarburg to begin work on the Prochnow property, selecting a library site, participating in mediation 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 Build America Bonds designation, supporting improvements to the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds to include a multi-purpose building and addition/renovation to the 4-H Building, adopting updated I-9, FMLA and Document Destruction policies, awarding banking services contracts; and

WHEREAS, Robert S. Loomis was instrumental in holding the City tax rate level for two out of three years in office; facilitating three annexations; reducing the interest rate for the Revolving Loan Fund Program and eliminating the closing costs of the program for businesses; and

WHEREAS, contributions by civic-minded citizens such as Robert S. Loomis have helped to make Cedarburg the outstanding community it is today.

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 Robert S. Loomis for his commendable public service and his many contributions to the cause of representative local government.

Passed and adopted this 17th day of April, 2012.

Kip Kinzel, Mayor

Attest:

Constance K. McHugh, City Clerk