

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-15

**A Resolution Authorizing the Light and Water Commission
and General Manager to Declare a Water Emergency
and to Restrict or Ban Watering**

WHEREAS, the City of Cedarburg has not received any rainfall for more than 30 days;
and

WHEREAS, the near-term outlook is for minimal to no precipitation; and

WHEREAS, the extremely dry conditions cause concern for the water levels and the decreased pumping rates of the municipal wells;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Common Council of the City of Cedarburg authorizes the Cedarburg Light and Water Utility and its General Manager Dale Lythjohan to declare a water emergency if necessary;

If a water emergency is declared the following restrictions are in effect:

- Lawn watering is prohibited by any sprinklers, hoses, installed sprinkler systems.
- Hand watering of flowers, trees, shrubs is permitted. The City suggests it be done in the evening to reduce water evaporation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Common Council authorizes the Cedarburg Light and Water Utility and its General Manager Dale Lythjohan to implement water restrictions and/or a watering ban to the extent determined necessary. As a Health and Safety matter, water restrictions and/or a ban will be enforced pursuant to the City's Public Nuisance Code, Sec. 11-7.

Passed and adopted this 9th day of July 2012.

Kip Kinzel, Mayor

Attest:

Constance K. McHugh, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Kaye K. Vance, City Attorney