RESOLUTION NO. 2019-02

A Resolution Commending Retiring Canine Officer Jake

WHEREAS, Jake became the first Canine member of the Cedarburg Police Department in January 2009; and

WHEREAS, over his ten-year career, Canine Jake was deployed 358 times resulting in the following arrests/contacts: 189 Marijuana, 13 Cocaine/Crack, 16 Heroin, 5 Ecstasy/MDMA, 2 LSD/Acid, 27 Oxycodone/other pill, and 145 Drug Paraphernalia; and

WHEREAS, Jake was involved in 109 school searches for the Cedarburg and surrounding School Districts; and

WHEREAS, Jake recovered numerous firearms and handguns from vehicles and took them off of the streets; and

WHEREAS, Jake used his considerable tracking abilities in locating numerous suspects or lost and missing individuals; and

WHEREAS, Jake has proven to be popular with the public, having demonstrated his abilities in over 50 presentations to civic groups, church groups, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Shop with a Cop, Kids to Kids Christmas, Cedarburg Fire Department Safety Days, and Cedarburg Police Academy; and

WHEREAS, Jake has given uncompromising dedication to his handler, Sergeant Brian Emmrich; and

WHEREAS, Jake retired from the Cedarburg Police Department on January 24, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Cedarburg, members of the Cedarburg Police and Fire Commission, the men and women of the Cedarburg Police Department, and the citizens of the City of Cedarburg join in expressing their sincere appreciation to Jake for his dedicated service as a Police Canine and wish him a long and happy retirement with Sergeant Emmrich.

Passed and adopted this 30th day of September 2019.

Michael O'Keefe, Mayor

Attest:

Claire Woodall-Voog City Clerk