

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-19

A Resolution Honoring City Assessor Cathy A. Timm

WHEREAS, Cathy A. Timm has completed thirty years of employment with the City of Cedarburg in the City Assessor's Office, six years as an Assessment Technician and twenty-four years as City Assessor; and

WHEREAS, during these thirty years, Cathy A. Timm has conscientiously and capably served the City of Cedarburg and its citizens and has been dedicated to the highest principles of community service; and

WHEREAS, Cathy A. Timm has served under seven Mayors and numerous Common Councils during her tenure; and

WHEREAS, Cathy A. Timm completed five City-wide revaluations and received three Certificates of Merit for planning, coordinating, and overseeing the City-wide revaluation in an accurate, competent, and efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, Cathy A. Timm became the first full-time City Assessor for the City of Cedarburg in 1996 and was instrumental in the completion of significant projects including computerizing all drawings, implementing two new software programs, completing data entry, adding digital photos of all properties, implementing a new commercial valuation package, initiating a new filing system, updating the revaluation policy, hiring a part-time Assessment Technician and temporary Certified Assessor's to help with a complete walk-through revaluation in 1995; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Cathy A. Timm demonstrated outstanding leadership, a cost-saving approach to budget management, and an exceptional talent for working with homeowners, realtors, appraisers, and title companies; and

WHEREAS, Cathy A. Timm has promoted the Assessor's role in government by serving as Vice President and President of the Southeastern Wisconsin Assessor's Association (SEWAA); serving on the League of Wisconsin Municipalities – Assessor's Division as a Moderator, 2nd Vice-Chair, 1st Vice-Chair and Conference Chairman for five years; serving on the Public Relations Committee, Certifications Review Committee, and Executive Director for two years, as a 30-year member of the Wisconsin Association of Assessing Officers (WAAO); and serving as a member of the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO) for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Cathy A. Timm's willingness to serve earned her a Certificate of Appreciation from WCTC for inspiration and guidance to student-trainees through active participation in the Cooperative Education Program and receipt of the Distinguished Research and Development Award from the Wisconsin Association of Assessing Officers (WAAO); and

WHEREAS, the City of Cedarburg, as well as Cathy's co-workers and peers have greatly benefited from her professional skills, and courteous and positive attitude during her years of service to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Cedarburg hereby joins the citizens of the City and her colleagues in expressing their sincere appreciation to Cathy A. Timm for her many accomplishments, and extend their best wishes to her for a well deserved and enjoyable retirement.

Passed and adopted this 28th day of September, 2020.

Michael O'Keefe, Mayor

Attest:

Tracie Sette, City Clerk