

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-03**

**An Ordinance adopting Section 106.50 of the Wisconsin Statutes, as amended, providing for Fair and Open Housing in the City of Cedarburg**

**SEC 7-1-19 FAIR AND OPEN HOUSING**

**Whereas**, the City of Cedarburg recognizes its responsibilities under Section 106.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended, and endorses the concepts of fair and open housing for all persons and prohibition of discrimination therein;

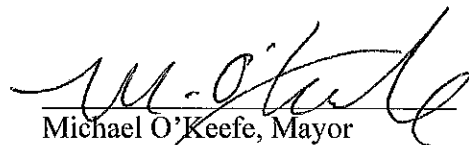
**Therefore**, the Common Council of the City of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, hereby ordains as follows:

**SECTION 1. Statute Adopted by Reference.** The City of Cedarburg hereby adopts Wisconsin Statutes, Section 106.50, as amended, relating to the equal rights of all persons to fair housing, and providing means for the implementation and enforcement thereof. The officials and employees of the City of Cedarburg shall assist in the orderly prevention and removal of all discrimination in housing within the City of Cedarburg by implementing the authority and enforcement procedures set forth in Section 106.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended. The Municipal Clerk shall maintain forms for complaints to be filed under Section 106.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended, and shall assist any person alleging a violation thereof in the City of Cedarburg to file a complaint thereunder with the Wisconsin Department of Work Force Development, Equal Rights Division, for enforcement of Section 106.5, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended.

**SECTION 2. Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance is invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity of unconstitutionality shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect upon publication as provided by law.

Passed and adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

  
Michael O'Keefe, Mayor

Attest:

  
Tracie Sette, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
Michael P. Herbrand, City Attorney