

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-03

A Resolution Honoring Director of Engineering and Public Works Tom Wiza

WHEREAS, Tom Wiza has completed twenty-two and one-half years of employment with the City of Cedarburg as Director of Engineering and Public Works; and

WHEREAS, during these twenty-two and one-half years, Tom Wiza 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, Tom Wiza has served under five Mayors and numerous Common Councils during his tenure and in the absence of the City Administrator he put forth an extraordinary work effort as Acting City Administrator to assure the continued efficiency of that office; and

WHEREAS, Tom Wiza completed numerous annual projects including the Street and Utility project, sidewalk replacement contract, DNR stormwater report, asphalt repair contract, NR216 stormwater permit compliance, and the bi-annual bridge inspection reports; and

WHEREAS, Tom Wiza provided technical assistance and oversight on five TIF developments, extensions of sanitary sewer and water mains for 19 subdivisions, and the construction of a new Police Station, Library, and Public Works buildings; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Tom Wiza demonstrated outstanding leadership, a cost-saving approach to budget management, and an exceptional talent for providing technical expertise, reports, and studies to the Common Council, Plan Commission and the Public Works and Sewerage Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tom Wiza was instrumental in the completion of significant projects including the Creek Walk, Washington Avenue Streetscape, dam repairs, facilitating the sale of the former Library building, reconstruction of Keup Road, joint construction project with the Town of Cedarburg to pave 2,000 feet of Bridge Road west of Wauwatosa Road, Washington Avenue improvements associated with the Commerce Bank project, reconstruction of Washington Avenue from Bridge Road to north City limits including special assessments and easements, roundabout construction on Wauwatosa Road, Ozaukee County GIS coordination, PASER rating, Special Assessment Policy update, GIS inventory of all City signage to assure compliance with Federally mandated retro-reflectivity standards, dredging and bank stabilization of the Centennial Park ponds, Pioneer Park Stormwater pond, Parkview Meadows retrofit, refuse and recycling contracts with Waste Management, improvements to the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, monopole construction, six lift station builds/upgrades, a Garfield lift station bypass line construction to the Water Recycling Plant, remote receiving station on Pioneer Road, assisting with Water Recycling Plant improvements and installation of a UV system, and most recently, planning and execution of the Hwy. 60 Business Park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cedarburg, as well as Tom's co-workers and peers have greatly benefited from his professional skills, patience, and courteous and positive attitude during his 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 his colleagues in expressing their sincere appreciation to Tom Wiza for his many accomplishments, and extend their best wishes to him for a well-deserved and enjoyable retirement.

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

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Michael O'Keefe, Mayor

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Tracie Sette, City Clerk