

## RESOLUTION NO. 2020-06 A

### City of Cedarburg State of Emergency Declaration

**WHEREAS** in December 2019, a novel strain of the coronavirus now named Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) was detected and has spread throughout many countries, including the United States, with high potential of affecting the City of Cedarburg; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2020, the State of Wisconsin has declared the existence of a public health emergency, as defined in Section 323.02(16), Wisconsin Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the existence of confirmed cases of COVID-19 within Wisconsin constitutes a condition within the City posing an imminent threat of disaster within the meaning of Chapter 323 of the Wisconsin Statutes that could impair medical care, health protection, and other critical systems of City government and strain financial resources of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, welfare and good order of the City of Cedarburg to proclaim that emergency conditions exists; and

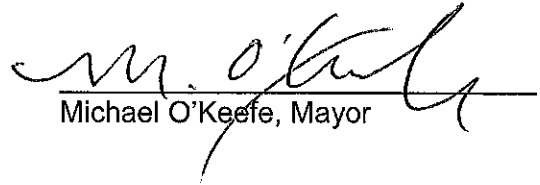
**WHEREAS**, the existence of confirmed cases of COVID-19 within Wisconsin, and resulting strain on municipal resources, has caused the City of Cedarburg to expend, commit and exhaust some or all of its available resources related, but not limited to, staffing, human resources, cleaning, maintenance, health, police, fire and emergency response, and related City systems and obligations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cedarburg is asking for state, federal and county assistance and requests the county to advise the State of Wisconsin of our emergency conditions:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to sections 323.11 and 323.14 (4) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Common Council of the City of Cedarburg does hereby declare that a state of emergency now exists within the City of Cedarburg, as described in detail herein, for a period of sixty (60) days or until modified by further declaration or action of the City of Cedarburg Common Council.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Common Council that the City Administrator and Mayor are hereby authorized to execute any contracts, agreements, grant applications, petitions, or other documents necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Cedarburg this 17th day of March, 2020.

  
Michael O'Keefe, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Tracie Sette, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
Michael P. Herbrand, City Attorney