

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-09

A Resolution Honoring Council Member Arthur E. Filter

WHEREAS, Arthur E. Filter has completed seven additional years of service to the City of Cedarburg, Wisconsin as 3<sup>rd</sup> District Council Member from 2009-2016 after reaching his term limit in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Arthur E. Filter has conscientiously and capably served the City of Cedarburg and its citizens in a variety of capacities:

Council Member - 2009–2016

Sewerage Commission - 2009-2012

Light & Water Commission – 2012-2015

Ad hoc Mayor's Community Enhancement Award Committee – 2014-2015

Mid-Moraine Legislative Committee – 2009-2016

Personnel Committee – 2009-2012, 2015-2016

Council President – 2015-2016

WHEREAS, Arthur E. Filter put forth effort to keep his constituents informed and to encourage citizens' involvement and input in an open government forum; and

WHEREAS, Arthur E. Filter, as a member of the Common Council, was influential in the completion of the following projects: supporting expansion of the Creek Walk, establishing ward numbering and boundary redistricting associated with the 2010 Census, engaging in discussions with neighboring communities regarding shared services, a revised and approved agreement with the City of Mequon and the Ozaukee Youth Hockey Association, adopting a revised Impact Fee Ordinance, adopting a Concealed Carry Ordinance, selecting an engineering firm with the Town of Cedarburg to begin work on the Prochnow property, selecting a site and construction of a new library, participating in mediation with the Town of Cedarburg in an attempt to continue sharing services and negotiate a Comprehensive Border Agreement, supporting improvements to the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds to include a multi-purpose building and addition/renovation to the 4-H Building, adopting updated I-9, FMLA, Grievance and Document Destruction policies, awarding banking services contracts, Personnel Code revisions due to Act 10, selecting a new health insurance provider, selecting a telephone replacement system, creating an updated website, creating a Public Art Commission, hiring a new City Attorney, sale of the former Library building, creation of TID #3, creating a Community Development Authority, construction of a new Public Works facility; and

WHEREAS, Arthur E. Filter was instrumental in facilitating five annexations; approving three Revolving Loan Fund loans, and approving a new loan program for economic development; and

WHEREAS, Arthur E. Filter, during his tenure with the City, has demonstrated and encouraged a proactive approach in dealing with municipal government issues, and citizens have greatly benefited from his commitment; and


WHEREAS, contributions by civic-minded citizens such as Arthur E. Filter have helped to make Cedarburg the outstanding community it is today.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Cedarburg hereby joins the citizens of the City of Cedarburg and city staff in expressing their sincere appreciation to Arthur E. Filter for his commendable public service and his many contributions to the cause of representative local government.

Passed and adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

  
Kip Kinzel, Mayor

Attest:

  
Constance K. McHugh, City Clerk