

**CITY OF CEDARBURG
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-23**

A Resolution Honoring Library Associate Wendy Karasch

WHEREAS, Wendy Karasch has completed thirty years of service with the Cedarburg Public Library; beginning her employment in 1984 she worked under six Directors and held many positions, including but not limited to shelver, circulation aid, reference librarian, cataloger, equipment troubleshooter, and Library Associate; and

WHEREAS, during her thirty years of service, Wendy Karasch has conscientiously and capably served the Cedarburg Public Library, the City of Cedarburg, and its citizenry; and has demonstrated the highest principles of community service while exhibiting high moral and ethical standards; and

WHEREAS, Wendy Karasch demonstrated sound judgment and decision-making in matters involving the Cedarburg Public Library; and her integrity, reliability, courtesy, creativity, positive attitude, professionalism, and ability to always learn something new earned her the respect of the community, her co-workers, and peers; and

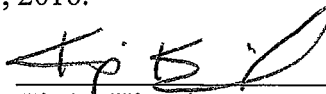
WHEREAS, during her service at the Cedarburg Public Library, Wendy Karasch did all the cataloging in the former Library, was the first person to open the boxes to see and handle each new book, video, DVD and other items; if she recognized a high demand item, it was cataloged and processed the same day and put on the shelf immediately; represented the Library on several City-wide employee committees, including the Health Insurance Committee; worked with the Garden Club to rescue plants and bulbs from the front garden of the former library when that garden was in the path of construction; and

WHEREAS, Wendy Karasch has an amazing green thumb and is the gardener on staff. She faithfully watered the planters in the building and nurtured the gift plants in the former library and generously brightened the Library over the years with beautiful flowers from her garden and brought bouquets on anniversaries, birthdays and special occasions at the Library; and

WHEREAS, the Cedarburg Public Library and the City of Cedarburg have benefited significantly from the skills, services, and creativity of Wendy Karasch;

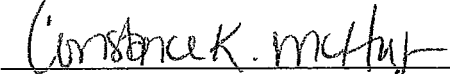
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Cedarburg, members of the Library Board, staff, and the citizens of the City of Cedarburg join in expressing their sincere appreciation to Wendy Karasch for her many accomplishments, and extend to her best wishes for a well-deserved and enjoyable retirement.

Passed and adopted this 10th day of October, 2016.



Kip D. Kinzel, Mayor

Attest:



Constance K. McHugh, City Clerk