## **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-08**

## A Resolution Honoring Building Maintenance Engineer John Oswald

WHEREAS, John Oswald has completed thirty-seven years of employment with the City of Cedarburg as the Building Maintenance Engineer; and

WHEREAS, during his thirty-seven years, John Oswald 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, John Oswald assisted in the move to the present City Hall location in 1988 and has always been the go-to person for all City Staff. He always used his skills, talent and ingenuity to maintain the City buildings and grounds to the level of excellence that Cedarburg expects; and

WHEREAS, John Oswald has conscientiously and capably served the City of Cedarburg and its citizens by supervising and maintaining the City Hall complex and assisting in resolving maintenance problems at other City buildings, ordering operating commodities, overseeing the preparation of the Community Center Gym for users, coordinating election set-up with the City Clerk's Office, and assisting Public Works with snowplowing; and

WHEREAS, John Oswald is to be commended for his tireless effort in managing the City cemeteries and developing them into some of the most respected cemeteries in the area. His compassion to those that lost loved ones is truly admirable; and

WHEREAS, John Oswald served simultaneously on the Cedarburg Volunteer Fire Department for thirty-six years as a firefighter, motor pump operator and rescue squad driver; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cedarburg, as well as John's co-workers and peers have greatly benefited from his professional skills, courteous and positive attitude, and sense of community during his years of service to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Cedarburg hereby joins the citizens of the City and his colleagues in expressing their sincere appreciation to John Oswald for contributions to the City of Cedarburg operations and maintenance and extend their best wishes to him for a well-deserved and enjoyable retirement.

Passed and adopted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017.

Kip Kinzel, Mavor

Attest:

Constance K. McHugh, City Clerk