## Resolution No. 2018-06

## A Resolution Implementing A City -Wide Energy Management Policy

WHEREAS, the City of Cedarburg and Cedarburg Light and Water are committed to an environmentally responsible community and municipally owned and operated utility dedicated to improving global and local quality of life through active environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, it is more cost-effective to use less electricity and natural gas than it is to generate and/or purchase electricity and natural gas for the operation of the City of Cedarburg and Cedarburg Light and Water facilities; and

WHEREAS, Cedarburg Light and Water and WPPI Energy have developed and implemented mutually beneficial energy efficiency, conservation and renewable energy programs, projects and educational activities designed to increase community energy efficiency, promote clean air and water and reduce waste; and

WHEREAS, Cedarburg Light and Water already promotes these initiatives through its local energy efficiency programs and partnership with WPPI Energy and Focus on Energy; and

WHEREAS, implementing a municipal-wide energy management policy will require that the City of Cedarburg and Cedarburg Light and Water make a commitment of financial and human resources toward initiatives that save energy and money for the long-term.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the City of Cedarburg and Cedarburg Light and Water will set a goal to curb use of electricity, natural gas and water in municipal facilities by 5% from levels measured in 2017 by the end of 2022.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the City of Cedarburg and Cedarburg Light and Water will demonstrate the effectiveness of energy efficiency, conservation and renewable resource development and further seek to instill a strong conservation ethic within the community that will help establish the City of Cedarburg as a leader in these areas.

Passed and adopted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

Kyp Kinzel, Mayor

Attest

Constance K. McHugh, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Michael Herbrand, City Attorney