## **RESOLUTION NO. 2023-15**

## A Resolution Honoring Sergeant Brian Emmrich

**WHEREAS**, Brian Emmrich has completed twenty-six years of service with the Cedarburg Police Department; beginning his employment as a Patrol Officer in 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, during this twenty-six years of service, Brian Emmrich conscientiously and capably served the Cedarburg Police Department, 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, Sergeant Emmrich demonstrated sound judgement and decision-making in matters involving the Cedarburg Police Department; and his integrity, courtesy, and professionalism earned him the respect of the community, his co-workers, and peers; and

WHEREAS, during his service as a member of the Cedarburg Police Department Sergeant Emmrich served as the City's first K-9 Officer, helping to raise money to launch the program and later building it from the ground up, then working together for a decade, taking hundreds of drugs off the street with 358 deployments, earning a commendation for helping a stranded motorist and finding a large amount of drugs and a gun, while also spreading goodwill throughout the City; was promoted to Sergeant in 2018 and successfully coordinated law enforcement for special events working with the City, Festivals of Cedarburg, Chamber of Commerce and the Department of Public Works; developing individual safety work plans for each of the festivals, Fourth of July parade, Ozaukee County Fair, and Country in the Burg; and assisting in the WILEAG Accreditation; and

WHEREAS, the Cedarburg Police Department and the City of Cedarburg have benefited significantly from the dedicated law enforcement skills and services of Sergeant Emmrich;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Common Council of the City of Cedarburg, members of the Cedarburg Police and Fire Commission, the men and women of the Cedarburg Police Department, and the citizens of the City of Cedarburg join in expressing their sincere appreciation to Brian Emmrich for his many years of law enforcement service and extend to him best wishes for a happy and healthy retirement.

Passed and adopted this 11th day of September, 2023.

Michael J. O'Keéfe, Mayor

Attest:

Tracie Sette. City Clerk