

**TOWN OF CEDARBURG
ORDINANCE NO. 2007-14**

An Ordinance Modifying Speed Limits Along a Portion of Washington Avenue

WHEREAS, sec. 349.11(1)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes authorizes the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) with respect to the state trunk highway system and the Town with respect to highways under its jurisdiction to determine, upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that any statutory speed limit is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist upon any part of a highway or that the actual speed of vehicles upon any part of a highway is greater or less than is reasonable and prudent, and to modify speed restrictions on highways under their jurisdiction by declaring a reasonable and safe speed limit on the highway or a part thereof;

WHEREAS, the WisDOT is responsible for maintaining and has jurisdiction, including but not limited to, over that portion of Washington Avenue (State Trunk Highway 181) from the City of Cedarburg corporate limits to its intersection with Sycamore Drive, within the Town of Cedarburg, and consequently the Town upon WisDOT approval has authority to modify speed limits on such portions of said highway;

WHEREAS, the WisDOT upon its investigation has determined that in the Town of Cedarburg that the forty-five (45) miles per hour speed limit currently in effect on a portion of Washington Avenue from the City of Cedarburg corporate limits to its intersection with Sycamore Drive (and also on Washington Avenue from said intersection to STH 60, which is under the jurisdiction of Ozaukee County) is greater than is reasonable or safe under the conditions there found to exist, and that the actual speed of vehicles upon such part of said highway is greater than is reasonable and prudent; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires, based upon the approval and request of the WisDOT, to amend its speed limit ordinance relating to that portion of Washington Avenue within the Town of Cedarburg as described hereinabove, by reducing the speed limit thereon from forty-five (45) to thirty-five (35) miles per hour, in order to protect and promote the public health, safety and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the Town Board of the Town of Cedarburg, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin, that Chapter 305, Section-8 B(1), and B(2) of the Town of Cedarburg Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

305-8. Speed Limits

B. Speed limits increased or established. The speed limits are increased or established as hereinafter set forth in this subsection upon the following streets or portions thereof between the limits designated:

- (1) A speed limit of 45 miles per hour on the following highways:

Name of Street	Location
Washington Avenue	Entire length

(the above street reference is hereby repealed)

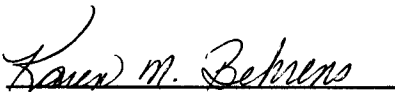
- (2) A speed limit of 35 miles per hour on the following highways:

Name of Street	Location
<u>Washington Avenue</u>	<u>From the City of Cedarburg Corporate Limits to its Intersection with Sycamore Drive</u>


(the above street reference is hereby created)

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Board of the Town of Cedarburg, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin, this 7th day of November, 2007.



Karen Behrens
Town Clerk



David M. Valentine
Town Chairman