



## The Town of Cedarburg, Wisconsin

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF CEDARBURG, WISCONSIN

### RESOLUTION #2015-10


#### “A Resolution supporting Senate Bill 137 regarding timing and placement of legal notices”

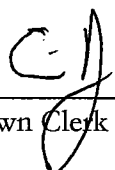
- WHEREAS,** Under current Wisconsin law, certain legal notices are required to be published, often in a newspaper likely to give notice in the area or to the persons affected; and
- WHEREAS,** Law also allows certain municipalities to opt to post certain legal notices in lieu of publishing the notices in a newspaper under certain requirements regarding timing and placement of the notices; and
- WHEREAS,** If posted under current law, the municipality must post the notice in at least three public places likely to give notice to persons affected; and
- WHEREAS,** Posting in three places around the Town of Cedarburg takes time and resources away from other Town business; and
- WHEREAS,** Senate Bill 137 would allow a municipality that opts to post a legal notice in lieu of publication to, instead of posting the notice in three public places, post the notice in one public place and publish the notice on the municipality's website; and
- WHEREAS,** Posting legal notices to the website would allow for greater transparency in local government and be more convenient for residents to find such legal notices,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of Cedarburg Town Board supports Senate Bill 137 to amend State Statutes to allow for posting of legal notices on the Town website and in one public place instead of three places as required by current Statute.

Passed and adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

*Attest:*

  
David M. Valentine, Town Chairman

  
Eric Ryer, Town Clerk