



## The Town of Cedarburg, Wisconsin

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

### RESOLUTION #2015-22

#### “A Resolution opposing Assembly Bill 371/ Senate Bill 266 regarding Comprehensive Planning legislation”

- WHEREAS,** under current Wisconsin law, a Comprehensive Plan is a local government's guide to community physical, social, and economic development that provide a rational basis for local land use decisions with a twenty-year vision for future planning and community decisions; and
- WHEREAS,** Comprehensive Plans require public participation at the local level in deciding a vision for the community's future; and
- WHEREAS,** the uniqueness of individual Comprehensive Plans reflects community-specific and locally driven planning processes; and
- WHEREAS,** beginning on January 1, 2010, if a town, village, city, or county enacts or amends an official map, subdivision regulation, or zoning ordinance, the enactment or amendment ordinance must be consistent with that community's Comprehensive Plan; and
- WHEREAS,** Assembly Bill 371 / Senate Bill 266 would authorize a local government to repeal its Comprehensive Plan and eliminate a grant program related to Comprehensive Planning; and
- WHEREAS,** if local governmental units do not have local planning, a void is created that could possibly be filled by top-down planning and land use regulation such as state agencies. Positions in boundary agreements, annexation, and other land use issues with local and state agencies would be weakened,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of Cedarburg Town Board opposes Assembly Bill 371 / Senate Bill 266 to amend State Statutes regarding changes in Comprehensive Planning law.

Passed and adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

*Attest:*

  
David M. Valentine, Town Chairman

  
Eric Ryer, Asst. Administrator/Clerk