TOWN OF CEDARBURG ORDINANCE NO. 2010-10

An Ordinance amending § 246-3. Noxious Weeds, of the Town of Cedarburg Code of Ordinances, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin, particularly amending the list of recognized noxious weeds

WHEREAS, the Town of Cedarburg regulates the growth and spread of noxious weeds within the boundaries of the Town of Cedarburg, Wisconsin; and,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has determined that Common Buckthorn, Glossy Buckthorn, and Wild Parsnip are invasive species to the State and should be regulated; and

WHEREAS, the Town Code of Ordinances does not currently speak to the control of Buckthorn or Wild Parsnip; and

WHEREAS, These species must be listed for the weed commissioner to enforce the regulation of these species;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Board of the Town of Cedarburg, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin, that Section 246-3, of the Town of Cedarburg Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

(The text modified with a strikethrough shall be deleted). (The text modified with an underline shall be added).

§ 246-3. Noxious weeds.

As provided for in § 66.0407(2), Wis. Stats., the Town shall require that all noxious weeds shall be destroyed prior to the time in which such plants would mature to the bloom or flower state. The growth of noxious weeds in excess of eight inches in height from the ground surface shall be prohibited within the Town corporate limits. Noxious weeds, as defined in this article, shall include the following:

- A. Cirsium arvense (Canada Thistle).
- B. Euphorbia esula (Leafy Spurge).
- C. Convolvulus arvensis (Creeping Jenny) (Field Bind Weed).
- D. Cirsium vulgaries (Bull Thistle).
- E. Lythrum salicaria (Purple Loosestrife).
- F. Alliaria petiolata (Garlic Mustard).
- G. Rhamnus cathertica (Common Buckthorn)
- H. Rhamnus frangula (Glossy Buckthorn)

I. Pastinaca sativa (Wild Parsnip)

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Board of the Town of Cedarburg, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin, this 5th day of May, 2010.

David M. Valentine Town Chairman

Dawn Priddy Town Clerk