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

RESOLUTION #2011-20

A Resolution to Allow the Town Constable to Carry a Weapon in Defense of Self or Others.

- WHEREAS, the Town Board is responsible for determining the jurisdiction and duties of the Town Constable pursuant to Town Code §78-2;
- WHEREAS, the Town Board has employed an Appointed Town Constable to serve in the office of Constable;
- WHEREAS, the current Appointed Town Constable is a State of Wisconsin certified police officer, and is authorized to carry a weapon, including a firearm, in the State of Wisconsin; and
- WHEREAS, the Town Board believes that the Appointed Town Constable while on duty should be authorized to carry a weapon, including a firearm, solely for the purpose to defend himself and/or others from the use or imminent use of physical force;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Cedarburg does hereby authorize the Appointed Town Constable while on duty to carry a weapon, including a loaded firearm, in self-defense and defense of others as follows:

The Appointed Town Constable while on duty is authorized to carry a weapon, including a fully loaded firearm, and any such weapon shall only be used for the physical preservation of self and/or others pursuant to Section 939.48, Wis. Stats. The Appointed Town Constable must complete and maintain State of Wisconsin approved training and certification as a law enforcement officer in order to carry a weapon on duty as at Town Constable. Use of such weapon shall be consistent with the methods of training provided. A weapon may not be used for any arrest authority, which the office Town Constable does not possess.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Board of the Town of Cedarburg, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin on this 7th day of December, 2011.

David M. Valentine, Town Chairman

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