

**The Town of Cedarburg, Wisconsin**  
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE  
TOWN OF CEDARBURG, WISCONSIN


**RESOLUTION #2014-7**

“A Resolution Supporting Passage of Senate Bill 338  
To Expand the Authority of Towns to Create Tax Incremental Financing Districts”


- WHEREAS,** the Town of Cedarburg is an unincorporated Town within Ozaukee County, Wisconsin;
- WHEREAS,** under current state law, cities and villages may create a tax incremental district (TID) to foster development if certain criteria is met;
- WHEREAS,** Senate Bill 338 proposes expanding the authority of towns to create TID’s;
- WHEREAS,** tax increment financing is the most powerful economic development tool used by cities and villages as it has helped bring about new business opportunities, jobs and public improvements;
- WHEREAS,** Wisconsin is one of only a few states to limit town use of tax increment financing;
- WHEREAS,** town residents should be able to enjoy the same benefits offered by TID’s as city and village residents;
- WHEREAS,** failing to expand the authority of towns to create TID’s will continue to put towns at a competitive disadvantage to attract new and retain existing businesses;
- WHEREAS,** the Cedarburg Town Board appreciates Representative Duey Stroebel’s active support of this legislation;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Board of Supervisors in Cedarburg, Wisconsin does hereby call upon Senator Glenn Grothman, the Wisconsin State Senate, and Governor Scott Walker to support and sign into law Senate Bill 338.

Passed and adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

  
David M. Valentine, Town Chairman

Attest:

  
Debra Otto, Town Clerk