

**RESOLUTION NO. 09232020-1 OF TOWN BOARD
TO USE PREVIOUS YEAR'S UNUSED CARRYFORWARD TAX LEVY**

Town of Walworth, Walworth County, WI

Whereas, the Wisconsin state legislature has encouraged fiscal restraint by establishing tax levy limits on municipal budgets, providing needed tax relief to property owners;

Whereas, the Town of Walworth has proposed an operating budget for 2021 that heeded that direction and significantly restrained expenditures without reducing services;

Whereas, substantial cutbacks in other revenues have significantly restricted the Town of Walworth's ability to pay for essential local services;

Whereas, s. 66.0602(3)(fm), Wis. Stat. permits carryover of a portion of the prior year's unused tax levy limit, up to a maximum of 1.5% of the actual tax levy;

Whereas, in order to provide for essential town services, it is necessary for the Town of Walworth to utilize this authorized carryover levy, not to exceed the statutory maximum;

THEREFORE, the town board of the Town of Walworth, Walworth County does hereby resolve and order as follows:

1. The town board approves the use of unused carryover levy carryforward limit capacity, as determined by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue in the amount of \$1273.00 (**Section C, Line 8 – fill in the appropriate amount, not to exceed the statutory maximum**), to help fund the 2021 operating budget.
2. **REQUIRED PARAGRAPH for TOWNS (not villages):**
The town board directs that the question of authorizing the town board to use unused carryover levy carryforward limit capacity, as determined by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue in the amount of \$1273.00, shall be placed on the agenda for the special town elector meeting to be held on November 10, 2020.

Adopted this 23rd day of September, 2020.

Signature of (Town Chair): _____/s/_____

Attested by (Town Clerk)*: _____/s/_____

NOTES ON PASSAGE OF THIS RESOLUTION (See s. 66.0602(3)(f)3., Wis. Stat.):

- If the carryover amount is equal to or less than 0.5% of last year's tax levy, passage of the resolution requires a simple majority vote of the town or village board. Towns must then submit the question to the electors for final approval.
- If the increase is more than 0.5% (up to a maximum of 1.5%) of last year's tax levy, a village board with 5 members or more can pass the resolution via a 3/4 majority vote, a village board with fewer than 5 members can pass the resolution via a 2/3 majority vote, and a town board can pass the resolution via a 2/3 majority vote. Towns must then submit the question to the electors for final approval.

* In TOWNS, the town clerk must post or publish a Class 1 notice of this resolution within 30 days of adoption. See s. 60.80(1)(c), Wis. Stat.