

Resolution No. 11062020-1
Resolution of Town Board to Propose Exceeding Levy Limits
(Only for Towns Under 3,000 in population)

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has adopted levy limits on town, village, city and county levies for 2020 and thereafter under s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes;

Whereas, s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes limits the allowable local levy for 2020 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) 0% of the 2019 payable 2020 adjusted actual levy as calculated under the state's levy limit law* or (b) a percentage equal to the percent change in equalized value due to net new construction; which for the Town of Walworth is 1.733 percent;

Whereas, the Town Board of the Town of Walworth, Walworth County, WI believes that for the 2020 tax levy (collected in 2021) it is in the town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than 1.733. *{insert the option that applies to your town (a) 0% or (b) percent of net new construction, if greater than 0%}*

Whereas, the Town of Walworth 2020 payable 2021 adjusted actual levy is \$442,092.00 (typically provided on line 4 of the Municipal Levy Limit Worksheet from WI DOR); And further whereas the state law would limit the increase to \$7,661.00 (\$0 or dollar amount allowed for net new construction) for an allowable town tax levy of \$444,582.00 (from line 8 of the Municipal Levy Limit worksheet**) before adjustments, for 2020, collected in 2021.

Now Therefore the Town Board of the Town of Walworth, Walworth County, WI does hereby resolve and order as follows:

1. The town board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2020 that will exceed the state levy limit.

2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the town tax levy for 2020 (to be collected in 2021) by 18.682 percent (*insert the percentage increase of the proposed levy over the allowable levy for 2019*), which would increase the town levy by \$150,000.00 (*insert dollar amount of proposed increase*) for a total town tax levy of \$952,885.00 which includes \$358,303.00 debt service and \$1,273.00 Unused Levy Carry Forward from 2020 Levy Limit Worksheet Section C: Line 8 (*insert total dollar amount of proposed 2020 town tax levy after adjustments (line 11 of Levy Limit Worksheet***)*), shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on November 23, 2020.

Adopted this 6th day of November, 2020.

Signature of Town Chair: _____/s/_____

Attested by Town Clerk: _____/s/_____

*Note that the starting point for this year's levy may not always be last year's actual levy. In some cases the starting levy for this year may be "adjusted" if there is a reduction due to a debt payment coming off the levy or a reduction for services transferred to other governmental units, etc. Please contact the Wisconsin Department of Revenue at (608) 266-8618 if you have questions about your allowable levy for this year.

**The town's allowable levy limit this year is further reduced by a Personal Property Aid payment due to a 2019 personal property aid payment.

***If your total town tax levy will include other adjustments (From Section D of the Levy Limit Worksheet) provide additional explanation of those adjustments here.

****Note this resolution must be posted within 30 days of adoption by the town board, pursuant to s. 60.80 of Wis. Statutes. It also needs to be adopted by the town board at least 15 days prior to the special town elector meeting at which it will be voted on. This is because the special town elector meeting must be noticed at least 15 and not more than 20 days in advance pursuant to s. 60.12, Wis. Stat.