

RESOLUTION OF TOWN OF LIBERTY TOWN BOARD PROPOSING TO EXCEED LEVY LIMITS

(Only for Towns Under 3,000 in population)

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-3

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

Whereas, s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes limits the allowable local levy for 2021 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) 0% of the 2020 payable 2021 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 less improvements removed, which for the Town of Liberty is 1.102%;

Whereas, the Town Board of the Town of Liberty, Manitowoc County, believes that for the 2020 tax levy (to be 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 1.102%;

Whereas, the Town of Liberty's 2020 payable 2021 adjusted actual tax levy was \$295,119, and further whereas the state law would limit this year's increase to \$3,252 ($295,119 \times 1.102\%$), for a total allowable town tax levy of \$297,345 (\$298,371 less \$1,026 for the 2021 personal property aid payment) before adjustments for 2020 (to be collected in 2021);

THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Liberty, Manitowoc County 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 16.815 percent ($\$50,000 \div \$297,345$), which would increase the town levy by \$50,000.00 for a total town tax levy (after adjustments) of \$416,784 ($\$297,345 + \$50,000$), shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on November 16, 2020.

Adopted this 29th day of October, 2020.

Signature of Town Chair:
Joel C Aulik

Attested by Town Clerk:
Pam Petersen

* Note that the town clerk must post or publish a Class 1 notice of this resolution within 30 days of adoption. See s. 60.80(1)(a), Wis. Stat.. Further, this resolution must 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. See s. 60.12, Wis. Stat.