

## RESOLUTION OF TOWN BOARD PROPOSING TO EXCEED LEVY LIMIT

### Town of Primrose, Dane County

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has imposed levy limits on town, village, city, and county levies for 2021 and thereafter under s. 66.0602, Wis. Stat.;

Whereas s. 66.0602, Wis. Stat. limits the allowable local levy for 2021 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) zero percent 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 Primrose is .198%;

Whereas, the town board of the Town of Primrose, Dane 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 .198;

Whereas, the Town of Primrose's 2019 payable 2020 adjusted actual tax levy was \$307,241, and further whereas the state law would limit this year's increase to \$608 ( $\$307,241 \times .198\%$ ), for a total allowable town tax levy of \$307,537 ( $\$307,849$  less  $\$312$  for the 2021 personal property aid payment) before adjustments for 2020 (to be collected in 2021);

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

1. The town board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2021 that will exceed the amount allowed by the state levy limit.
2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the allowable town tax levy for 2020 (to be collected in 2021) by 7.58 percent ( $\$23,296 \div \$307,537$ ) which would increase the town levy by \$23,296 for a total town tax levy (after adjustments) of \$315,306 ( $\$292,010 + \$23,296$ ), shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on November 5th, 2020.

Adopted this 5th day of November, 2020.

Signature of Town Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Attested by Town Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF ELECTORS NOTICE

### Town of Primrose, Dane County

Notice is hereby given that a special town meeting of the Town of Primrose, Dane County, Wisconsin will be held by teleconference on the 5th day of November, 2020, immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed 2021 town budget, which begins at 7:00 p.m., for the following purposes:

1. To consider the adoption of a resolution by the town meeting endorsing a town board resolution which proposes that the town levy exceed the state allowable levy limit under s. 66.0602, Wis. Stat. specifically a proposed tax levy which would exceed the allowable town tax levy for 2021, before adjustments, by 7.58 percent, for a dollar increase of \$23,296.
2. To approve the 2020 total town tax levy to be collected in 2021 pursuant to s. 60.10(1)(a), Wis. Stat.  
Voting will be by roll call.  
Electors may participate in this special meeting by dialing (978)990-5000, access code 489616.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

By: Ruth Hansen, Town Clerk of the Town of Primrose



**SAMPLE: RESOLUTION BY ELECTORS TO ENDORSE THE  
TOWN BOARD'S RESOLUTION TO EXCEED THE LEVY LIMIT**

**Town of Happyville, Ideal County**

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

Whereas, s. 66.0602(5), Wis. Stat. allows the town electors in a town with a population of less than 3,000 to exceed the maximum allowable levy limit by adoption of a resolution at a town meeting of the electors;

Whereas, the town board has adopted a resolution supporting an increase in the town tax levy which would exceed the maximum allowable state levy limit for the Town of Happyville;

Whereas, a special town meeting of the town electors has been called and properly noticed to consider the adoption of a resolution to endorse a town board resolution to exceed the state levy limits, specifically by increasing the allowable town tax levy for 2020 (to be collected in 2021) by 46 percent;

THEREFORE, the special town meeting of the Town of Happyville, Ideal County, Wisconsin, by a majority vote of the eligible electors duly assembled and voting on this 18th day of November, 2020, hereby resolves and orders as follows:

1. The town electors of the Town of Happyville, Ideal County, Wisconsin endorse the town board resolution to increase the town tax levy for 2020 (to be collected in 2021) by 46 percent over the allowable 2020 levy, which is a dollar increase of \$100,280 over the allowable 2020 town tax levy.
2. The town clerk shall properly post or publish this resolution as required by law under s. 60.80(1)(a), Wis. Stat. within 30 days of adoption.

Adopted this 18th day of November, 2020, at a Special Town Meeting.

Number of town electors voting aye \_\_\_\_\_

Number of town electors voting nay \_\_\_\_\_

Number abstaining or not voting (if determined) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Town Meeting Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

Attested by Town Clerk\* \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Within 14 days after adoption of the resolution, the town clerk shall certify the results of the vote to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue. See s. 66.0602(5), Wis. Stat.**

**\* 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.**

**SAMPLE: RESOLUTION FOR ELECTORS TO ADOPT THE TOWN TAX LEVY**

**AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF TOWN ELECTORS**

**Town of Happyville, Ideal County**

Whereas, s. 60.10(1)(a), Wis. Stat. authorizes the town electors of a town to adopt the town tax levy at a town meeting of the electors;

Whereas, a special town meeting of the town electors has been called and properly noticed to approve the 2020 total town tax levy (to be collected in 2021), pursuant to s. 60.10(1)(a), Wis. Stat.;

**OPTIONAL PARAGRAPH (use only if the electors have approved exceeding the state allowable levy limit either by a town meeting vote or by a referendum vote):**

Whereas, the town electors, after proper notice, have, via a [special town meeting / referendum] vote, authorized the Town of Happyville to exceed the allowable state levy limit;

THEREFORE, the special town meeting of the Town of Happyville, Ideal County, Wisconsin, by a majority vote of the eligible electors duly assembled and voting on this 18th day of November, 2020, hereby resolves and orders as follows:

**1. USE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS FOR #1 – EITHER:**

The town electors of the Town of Happyville, Ideal County, Wisconsin adopt the town tax levy for 2020 (to be collected in 2021) in the amount of **\$254,019** [Section A, Line 10 – insert the total town tax levy to be collected including any debt service payments and other adjustments, etc.].

**OR, IF THE ELECTORS APPROVED EXCEEDING THE ALLOWABLE LEVY LIMIT:**

The town electors of the Town of Happyville, Ideal County, Wisconsin adopt the town tax levy for 2020 (to be collected in 2021) in the amount of **\$354,299** [Section A, Line 11 – insert the total town tax levy to be collected, including the approved levy increase and any debt service payments and other adjustments, etc.].

**2. The town clerk shall properly post or publish this resolution as required by law under s. 60.80(1)(a), Wis. Stat. within 30 days of adoption.**

Adopted this 18th day of November, 2020, at a Special Town Meeting.

Number of town electors voting aye \_\_\_\_\_

Number of town electors voting nay \_\_\_\_\_

Number abstaining or not voting (if determined) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Town Meeting Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

Attested by Town Clerk\* \_\_\_\_\_

**\* 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.**