

RESOLUTION #1-2021

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING REFERENDUM TO EXCEED LEVY LIMITS
PURSUANT TO 66.0602(4) WIS. STATS.**

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has placed levy limits on towns, villages, cities and counties pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 66.0602.; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Delavan is considering expenditures for the purpose of improving existing fire and emergency medical services response to emergency situations through the Town Fire and Rescue Department.

WHEREAS, raising the statutory levy limit will allow the Town to enhance these protective services, which are essential to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Delavan.

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Delavan has considered the 2021 tax levy (collected in 2022) and believes it is in the best interests to improve fire and rescue services by exceeding the State levy limit for the Town in said tax year and on an ongoing basis by the amount as set forth in the referendum language below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Delavan, Walworth County, Wisconsin, does hereby resolve and order as follows:

1. The Town Board hereby supports an increase in the Town of Delavan tax levy for 2021 (to be collected in 2022) that would exceed the amount allowed by the State levy limit by the amount set forth below. Said increase as called for by this Resolution, shall be on an ongoing basis per Wisconsin State Statute 66.0602(4)(a).

2. The Town Board directs that the question of increasing the Town of Delavan tax levy for 2021 (to be collected in 2022) by \$498,589 over the allowable levy limit be put to a referendum question on April 6, 2021. The referendum question shall read as follows:

"Under state law, the increase in the levy of the Town of Delavan for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, 2022, is limited to a percentage which is estimated to be 1/2%, resulting in an estimated levy of \$3,539,533. Shall the Town of Delavan be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year, 2022, and on an ongoing basis, for maintaining six (6) additional Fire/EMS personnel with associated equipment, by a total of \$498,589, which results in an estimated levy of \$4,038,122, for 2022?"

Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Delavan, Walworth County, Wisconsin this 19th day of January, 2021.


Larry Malsch, Town Chair

Attest:


Dixie C. Bernstein, Town Clerk

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