

**Resolution of Town Board to Propose Exceeding Levy Limits
(For Towns Under 3,000 in population)**

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

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; which for the Town of Oakland is .723 percent;

Whereas, the Town Board of the Town of Oakland, Douglas County believes that for the 2021 tax levy (collected in 2022) it is in the town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than the percent of net new construction, if greater than 0%.

Whereas, the Town of Oakland's 2020 payable 2021 adjusted actual levy is \$238,816; And further whereas the state law would limit the increase to \$240,543 (\$0 or dollar amount allowed for net new construction) for an allowable town tax levy of \$240,331 (from line 8 of the Municipal Levy Limit worksheet*) before adjustments, for 2021, collected in 2022.

Now Therefore the Town Board of the Town of Oakland, Douglas 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 state levy limit.

2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the town tax levy for 2021 (to be collected in 2022) by 41.6092805% percent, which would increase the town levy by \$100,000 for a total town tax levy of \$396,831 (*\$240,331—allowable levy limit + \$100,000—proposed amount to exceed the allowable levy limit + \$56,500—the general obligation debt payment for the backhoe*), shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting proposed to be held on November 9, 2021.

Adopted this 12th day of October, 2021.

Signature of Town Chair: Jack Byrd

Attested by Town Clerk: Laurie K Dolsen

*The town's allowable levy limit this year is further reduced by a Personal Property Aid payment due to a 2022 personal property aid payment.

****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.