

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
TOWN OF WESTFORD  
DODGE COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION 10-2023-01  
RESOLUTION OF TOWN BOARD TO EXCEED 2023 LEVY LIMIT**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Wisconsin has imposed levy limits on town, village, city and county levies for 2023 and thereafter under Wis. Stat. 66.0602;

**WHEREAS**, Wis Stat 66.0602 limits the allowable local levy for 2023 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) zero percent of the 2022 payable 2023 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 Westford is 0.656%

**WHEREAS**, the town board of the Town of Westford, Dodge County, believes that for the 2023 tax levy (to be collected in 2024) it is in the town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than 0.656%

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Westford's 2022 payable 2023 adjusted actual tax levy was \$180,478 and further whereas the state law would limit this year's increase to \$1,184 ( $\$180,478 \times 1.00656$ ) for a total allowable town tax levy of \$181,626 ( $\$181,662$  less \$36.14 for the 2024 personal property aid payment) after adjustments (to be collected in 2024);

**THEREFORE**, the town of Westford, Dodge County does hereby resolve and order as follows:

1. The town board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2023 that will exceed the amount allowed by the state levy limit.
2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the allowable town levy for 2023 (to be collected in 2024) by 35.788% ( $\$65,000 / \$181,626$ ), which would increase the town levy by \$65,000 for a total tax levy (after adjustments) of \$246,626 ( $\$65,000 + \$181,626$ ) shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on November 6, 2023.

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023

Signature of Town Chair: Cory Webb

Attested by Town Clerk: Gail White