

**2019 - 08**  
**Town of Verona**

**Resolution of the Town Board to Propose Exceeding Levy Limits**

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has adopted levy limits on town, village, city and county levies for 2019 and thereafter under s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes;

WHEREAS, s. 66.0602 (5) of Wis. Statutes limits the allowable local levy for 2019 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) 0% of the 2018 payable 2019 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 Verona is 3.984 percent;

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Verona, Dane County believes that for the 2019 tax levy (collected in 2020) it is in the Town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than 3.984;

WHEREAS, the Town of Verona 2018 payable 2019 adjusted actual levy is \$1,099,733; and

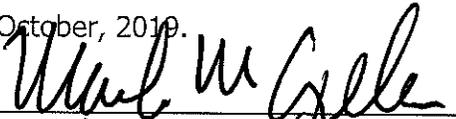
FURTHER WHEREAS, the state law would limit the increase to \$36,414 for an allowable Town tax levy of \$1,136,147\*\* (line 8 of the Levy Limit Worksheet) before adjustments, for 2019 (to be collected in 2020);

NOW, THEREFORE the Town Board of the Town of Verona, Dane County does hereby resolve and order as follows:

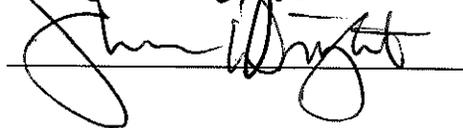
1. The Town Board supports an increase in the Town tax levy for 2019 that will exceed the state levy limit on a continuous basis.
2. The Town Board directs that the question of increasing the Town tax levy for 2019 (to be collected in 2020) by 2.5 percent, which would increase the Town levy by \$28,404 for a total Town tax levy of \$1,162,049\*\*\* (line 11 on the Levy Limit Worksheet), shall be placed on the agenda for the special Town Meeting to be held on November 19, 2019.

Adopted this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

Signature of Town Chair:



Attested by Town Clerk\*\*\*\*:



Posted: November 11, 2019

\*Note that the starting point for this year's levy may not always be last year's actual levy. In some cases the starting levy for this year may be "adjusted" if there is a reduction due to a debt payment coming off the levy or a reduction for services transferred to other governmental units, etc. Please contact the Wisconsin Department of Revenue at (608) 266-8618 if you have questions about your allowable levy for this year.

\*\*The Town's allowable levy limit this year is reduced by a Personal Property Aid payment of \$7,399.

\*\*\*The total Town tax levy includes a negative adjustment of \$8,078 due to annexation, as well as positive adjustments of \$3,466 for unused levy from the prior year, and a positive adjustment of \$2,25 for unreimbursed emergency expenses.

\*\*\*\*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)(c) of Wis. Statutes. Further, it 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 of Wis. Statutes.