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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2019-02**

## A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE USE OF CARRY-OVER TAX LEVY CAPACITY UNDER WIS. STAT. § 66.0602(3)(f) FOR THE 2019 TAX LEVY FUNDING THE 2020 TOWN OPERATING BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Legislature has encouraged fiscal restraint by establishing tax levy limits on municipal budgets providing needed tax relief to property owners; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Rockland proposed an operating budget for 2020 that heeded that direction and significantly restrained expenditures without reducing services; and,

WHEREAS, substantial cut backs in other revenues have significantly restricted the Town's ability to pay for essential local services; and,

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. §66.0602(3)(f) permits carryover of a portion of the prior year's unused tax levy limit up to a maximum of 1.5% of the actual tax levy; and,

WHEREAS, in order to provide for essential town services, it is necessary for the Town to utilize this authorized carry-over levy; not to exceed the statutory maximum,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF Rockland, as follows:

- 1. The town board approves the use of carry-over levy in an amount not to exceed the statutory limit to help fund the 2020 operating budget.
- 2. The town board directs that the question of authorizing the town board to use unused carry-over levy limit capacity as determined by the department of revenue in the amount of \$ 794 shall be placed on the agenda for the special town elector meeting to be held on the 21st day of October, 2019.

depted this 2 day of October 20:

Clerk

(NOTE: passage requires a simple majority vote of the Town Board if the carry over levy is less than 0.5% of last year's tax levy and a 2/3 vote of the Town Board if the increase is more than .5 percent, up to a maximum of 1.5 percent) \*Post or publish this resolution as required under s. 60.80, Wis. Stat. within 30 days of adoption.



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# RESOLUTION 2019-03 RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO EXCEED LEVY LIMIT Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Rockland, Brown County, Wisconsin

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 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 2019 payable 2020 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 Rockland is 1.601 percent;

Whereas, the Town Board of the Town of Rockland, Brown 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 1.601% of net new construction;

Whereas, the Town of Rockland 2018 payable 2019 adjusted actual levy is \$456,233. And further whereas the state law would limit the increase to \$4,040 for an allowable town tax levy of \$460,273 before adjustments, for 2019, collected in 2020.

Now Therefore the Town Board of the Town of Rockland, Brown 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.
- 2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the town tax levy for 2019 (to be collected in 2020) by 10 (ten) percent, which would increase the town levy by \$50,000 for a total town tax levy of \$547,495, after adjustments of the annual debt payment for Hickory Ridge Drainage Project of \$37,220, a carryover of unused levy from previous years of \$794 in accordance with se. 66.0602 (3)(fm), Wis Stats., less the adjustment of taxes from an annexation of land to De Pere of \$792. This recommendation shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on October 21, 2019.

Adopted this 2nd day of October, 2019.

By the Town Board:

Attested by Town Clerk:



Attest: Musik Kolenia, Clerk

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#### **RESOLUTION #2019-04**

#### ELECTORS' APPROVAL TO ENDORSE TOWN BOARD'S RESOLUTION TO EXCEED THE LEVY

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has imposed levy limits under s. 66.0602 of the Wis. Statutes for the tax levies in 2015 and thereafter;

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

Whereas, the town board adopted Resolution #2019-03 supporting an increase in the town tax levy which would exceed the maximum allowable state levy limit for the Town of Rockland;

Whereas, this Special Town Meeting of the electors has been called and noticed to consider the adoption of a resolution to endorse the town board's resolution to exceed the state levy limits; specifically by increasing the allowable town tax levy for 2019 (collected in 2020) by 10 percent;

Now, therefore, the special town meeting of the Town of Rockland, Brown County, Wisconsin, by a majority vote of the eligible electors voting on this 21st day of October, 2019 duly assembled and voting resolves and orders as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, the town electors of the Town of Rockland, Brown County, Wisconsin endorse the town board resolution to increase the town tax levy for 2019 (collected in 2020) by 10 percent over the <u>allowable</u> 2019 levy, which is an increase of \$50,000.00 over the allowable 2019 town tax levy.

The town clerk shall properly post this resolution in 3 places or publish this resolution once in a newspaper as required by law under s. 60.80 of Wis. Statutes within 30 days of adoption.

Adopted this 21st day of October, 2019, a	t a Special Town Meeti	ng.
Number of town electors voting aye		
Number of town electors voting nay		
Number abstaining or not voting (if determined) _	<u>Ø</u>	Di Markagan
		Dennis Cashman, Chairperson
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#### **RESOLUTION #2019-05**

### ELECTORS' ADOPTION OF THE TOWN TAX LEVY AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS

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

**WHEREAS**, a Special Town Meeting of the electors has been called for this 21st day of October 2019;

WHEREAS, the electors, after proper notice, have with a special town meeting vote, authorized the Town of Rockland to exceed the allowable state levy limit;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that on October 21, 2019, at the Special Town Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Rockland, Brown County, Wisconsin, by a majority vote of the eligible electors voting duly assembled and voting, resolves and orders that the Town of Rockland, Brown County, Wisconsin hereby adopt the town tax levy for 2019 to be collected in 2020 at \$547,495.

Adopted this 21st day of October, 2019, at a Special Town Meeting.

Julie A. Koenig, Clerk

Number of town electors voting aye:	
Number of town electors voting nay:	
Number abstaining or not voting (if determined):	
Attest:	Jamusy Lashman, Chairperson
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#### Resolution #2019-06

#### Adopted by the

#### Town Board of the Town of Rockland of Brown County, Wisconsin

A resolution changing the 2019 budget of the Town of Rockland, Brown County, Wisconsin, adopted by a two-thirds majority vote of the entire membership of the Town Board.

That year-to-date, the Assessor's expense account has a deficit of \$104.00.

That year-to-date, the Board of Review Fees expense account has a deficit of \$2.31;

That year-do-date, the Building & Zoning Admin has a deficit of \$2,104.20.

That year-to-date, the Town Hall expense account has a surplus of \$5,418.17

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Rockland as follows:

That the sum of \$104.00 be transferred from the Town Hall expense account to the Assessor's expense account.

That the sum of \$2.31 be transferred from the Town Hall expense account to the Board of Review fees account; and

That the sum of \$2,104.20 be transferred from the Town Hall expense account to the Building& Zoning expense account.

By the Town Board:

Attested by Town Clerk:

Roll Call Vote:

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