

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF
THE TOWN OF OREGON
DANE COUNTY, WI**

RESOLUTION NO. 03-2024

**RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF EXCEEDING LOCAL LEVY LIMIT FOR CHARGES ASSESSED
BY THE OREGON AREA FIRE-EMS DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the towns of Dunn, Oregon, and Rutland, and the Village of Oregon, pursuant to Wisconsin Statute § 66.0301, provide for the joint operation and maintenance of fire protection and emergency medical services through the Oregon Area Fire-EMS District, and

WHEREAS, under Wisconsin Statute § 66.0602(3)(h), the local levy limit otherwise applicable to municipalities does not apply to the amount a municipality levies in that year to pay for charges assessed by a joint fire department or a joint emergency medical services district, but only to the extent that the amount levied to pay for such charges would cause the municipality to exceed the limit otherwise applicable, and

WHEREAS the exception to the limit described above applies only if all the following apply:

1. The total charges assessed by the joint fire department or the joint emergency medical services district for the current year increase, relative to the total charges assessed by the joint fire department or the joint emergency medical services district for the previous year, by a percentage that is less than or equal to the percentage change in the U.S. consumer price index for all urban consumers, U.S. city average, as determined by the U.S. department of labor, for the 12 months ending on August 31 of the year of the levy, plus 2 percent, and
2. The governing body of each city, village, and town that is served by the joint fire department or the joint emergency medical services district adopts a resolution in favor of exceeding the limit, and

WHEREAS the total charges assessed by the Oregon Area Fire-EMS District for the current year (2025 budget) increased, relative to the total charges assessed for the previous year (2024 budget), by a percentage that is less than or equal to the percentage change in the U.S. consumer price index for all urban consumers, U.S. city average, as determined by the U.S. department of labor, for the 12 months ending on August 31 of the year of the levy, plus 2 percent, and

WHEREAS, the governing bodies of the towns of Dunn, Oregon, and Rutland, and the Village of Oregon have coordinated to consider the adoption of the required resolution described above in favor of exceeding the limit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the town board of the Town of Oregon, Dane County, Wisconsin, hereby adopts this resolution in favor of exceeding the levy limit, as described under Wisconsin Statute § 66.0602(3)(h), for charges assessed by the Oregon Area Fire-EMS District.

Adopted by the Town Board on the 8th day of October 2024.

SIGNATURE:



Carl Walser
Town Chair

COUNTERSIGNATURE:



Jennifer Hanson
Town Clerk