

RESOLUTION OF TOWN BOARD PROPOSING TO EXCEED LEVY LIMIT VIA TOWN MEETING

Town of Cooperstown, Manitowoc County Resolution No. 2026-05

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has imposed levy limits on town, village, city, and county levies for 2026 and thereafter under Wis. Stat. § 66.0602;

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 66.0602 limits the allowable local levy for 2026 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) zero percent of the 2026 payable 2027 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 Cooperstown is 1.257%;

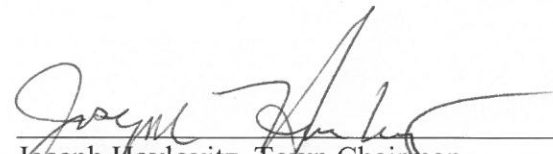
Whereas, the town board of the Town of Cooperstown, Manitowoc County, believes that for the 2026 tax levy (to be collected in 2027) it is in the town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than 1.257%;

Whereas, the Town of Cooperstown's 2026 payable 2027 adjusted actual tax levy was \$362,278, and further whereas the state law would limit this year's increase to \$4554, for a total allowable town tax levy after adjustments for 2026 (to be collected in 2027) of \$366,267**;

THEREFORE, the town board of the Town of Cooperstown, Manitowoc County does hereby resolve and order as follows:

1. The town board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2026 that will exceed the amount allowed by the state levy limit.
2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the allowable town tax levy for 2026 (to be collected in 2027) by 13.6512%, which would increase the town levy by \$50,000, for a total tax levy (after adjustments) of \$416,267 shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on November 10, 2026.

Adopted this 13th day of October, 2026.



Joseph Havlovitz, Town Chairman
Town of Cooperstown

Roll Call Vote of the Town Board:

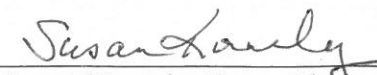
Chairman Joseph Havlovitz Y

Supervisor Anthony Shibler Y

Supervisor Michael Luebke Y

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and correct copy of the resolution duly enacted by the Board of the Town of Cooperstown, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin at a regular meeting held on the 13th day of October, and in testimony whereof, I have set my hand signature on the 13th day of October, 2026.

Dated: 10/13/26

Attested: 

Susan Kornely, Town Clerk
Town of Cooperstown