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

Town of Norrie, Marathon County
Resolution No. 2025-001

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has imposed levy limits on town, village, city, and county levies for 2025 and thereafter under Wis. Stat. § 66.0602.

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 66.0602 limits the allowable local levy for 2025 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) zero percent of the 2024 (payable in 2025) 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 Norrie is 1.268%.

Whereas, the town board of the Town of Norrie, Marathon County, believes that for the 2025 tax levy (to be collected in 2026) it is in the town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than 1.268%.

Whereas the Town of Norrie's 2024 (payable in 2025) adjusted actual tax levy was $183,566, and further whereas the state law would limit this year's increase to $2,327, for a total allowable town tax levy after adjustments *(subtract $461 in personal property aid and add $24,156 for general obligation debt service on truck loan)* for 2025 (to be collected in 2026) of $209,588.

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

1. The town board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2025 that will exceed the amount allowed by the state levy limit. This increase will be used toward asphalt roadwork.
2. The matter of whether to exceed the 2025 levy limit and whether to accept the overall 2025 tax levy (including increases) shall be decided by two separate votes of eligible electors duly assembled and voting at a special meeting.
3. The town board directs that the question of increasing the allowable town tax levy for 2025 (to be collected in 2026) by 23.856% which would increase the town levy by $50,000, for a total town tax levy (after adjustments) of $259,588 shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the town hall. At this meeting, there will be two separate votes on this matter:
    a. The first vote by the electors will be to approve or not the town board's proposal to exceed the allowable levy limit by $50,000.
    b. The second vote by the electors will be to approve or not the overall 2025 tax levy (to be collected in 2026) totaling $259,588, which includes the $50,000 put forth in the first vote.

4. If both proposals are passed by the electors, the **total levy designated for asphalt roadwork will be $150,000** for 2025 (to be collected in 2026) which is comprised of $100,000 (included in the 2025 total allowable town tax levy) plus $50,000 (the amount exceeding the 2025 allowable town tax levy limit).
5. Subject to the passing of the two separate proposals by the electors, the town board intends that the $150,000 asphalt roadwork levy would be in effect for each of the next three years, i.e., 2025 through 2027 (to be collected in 2026 through 2028). The town's annual tax levies (including the asphalt roadwork levy) are subject to review and approval at an electors' meeting each year.

Adopted this 13th day of October, 2025.

Signature of Town Chair: Audrey A. King

Attested by Town Clerk: Carla George