

TOWN OF MAPLE GROVE

Resolution 2019 - 3

Support for Shared Revenue Funding Increase

Whereas, for over ninety years the state shared revenue program has been a key component of Wisconsin's state and local relationship and an important part of the state's overall program of property tax relief; and

Whereas, over the last 18 years shared revenue funding for municipalities has been cut by \$94 million; and

Whereas, to create and maintain quality communities that attract businesses and families, municipalities must invest in services and infrastructure that people and businesses expect, like police protection, fire suppression, road maintenance, snowplowing, libraries and parks; and

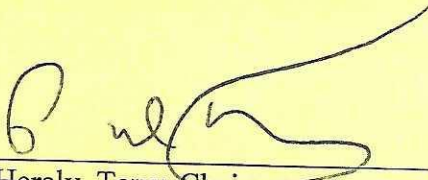
Whereas, the state should reinvest a portion of its sales and income tax revenue growth in local communities to spur further economic growth and make Wisconsin communities places where people want to live and work; and

Whereas, Governor Tony Evers recommends as part of his state budget proposal, AB 56/SB 59, a two percent (\$15 million) increase in shared revenue funding to take effect in 2020; and

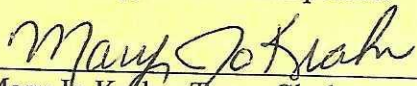
Whereas, under the Governor's proposal each municipality would receive in 2020 a 2 percent increase over the amount it received in 2019;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Town of Maple Grove, as a member of the Wisconsin Towns Association, calls on the Legislature to pass a state budget retaining the 2% increase in shared revenue funding and directs the Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to the state legislators representing the Town of Maple Grove, to Governor Tony Evers and to the League.

Dated this 13th day of May, 2019.



Paul Heraly, Town Chairperson



Mary Jo Krahn, Town Clerk