

CERTIFICATE OF REFERENDUM – SPRING ELECTIONS - 2023

____ City ____ Village X Town of: Polk

I, the undersigned Clerk do hereby state that this Certification of Referendum is a true and correct listing of the referendum question(s) **exactly as to appear on the ballot**, to be voted upon at the April 4, 2023 spring election.

I also hereby certify that I will be responsible for publication of the Type A (Notice of Election for Referendum) and Type C (Notice of Referendum with Explanatory Statement) notices regarding this referendum and will post a copy of the Type C Notice at each polling location within this municipality.

The following question(s) are to be placed on the ballot for the 2023 spring election to be held April 4, 2023:

“Would you support an agreement where the county would annually share 20% of the revenues with the cities, villages, and towns to apply to local road maintenance and construction?”

(A copy of the referendum question(s) may be attached in lieu of listing above)

Ashley Reichert
(Signature)

1/18/23
(Date)

For placement on the April 4, 2023 Spring election ballot, this form must be received in the County Clerk's office no later than JANUARY 25, 2023.

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TOWN OF POLK

RESOLUTION NO. 02.2023

A Resolution for Advisory Referendum Regarding an Agreement with Washington County to Share Sales Tax Revenue

WHEREAS, in 2021, Washington County Collect \$15,0223,419.26 in sales tax revenue and, in accordance with Wisconsin Statute 77.73(3), counties are authorized to share all or a portion of sales tax revenues with municipalities within their boundaries; and

WHEREAS, MID-Moraine Municipal Association is leading all municipalities (towns, villages, and cities) to have Washington County share a percentage of the sales tax in an effort to help local jurisdiction fund and maintain their local road; and

WHEREAS, Municipalities are uniting to propose an advisory referendum on the Spring 2023 Ballot asking residents if they would support a Shared Sales Tax Agreement in which 20% of the total amount collected by Washington County be distributed equitably to local cities, town, and villages for the sole purpose of increasing road maintenance efforts; and

WHEREAS, the funding received will supplement the property taxes and borrowing which is currently used to fund our local road projects. The sales tax will be shared equitably. Allocation will be formulated based on each municipality's equalized property value and population; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that Town Board of the Town of Polk approves the following advisory referendum on the 2023 Spring Ballot:


ADVISORY REFERENDUM

Washington County currently imposes a 0.5% Sales Tax throughout the county and none of these dollars are shared with local municipalities. Municipalities are putting forth a proposal to Washington County for sharing the Sales Tax Revenue.

"Would you support an agreement where the county would annually share 20% of the revenues with the cities, villages, and towns to apply to local road maintenance and construction?"

TOWN OF POLK,
January 17, 2023


Albert Schulteis, Chairperson

Attest: , Alison Pecha, Clerk