TOWN OF WESTFORD

DODGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO EXCEED THE 2026 LEVY LIMIT VIA SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Resolution No. R-10-2026-02

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 an increase of no more than the greater of zero percent of the 2025 payable 2026 adjusted actual levy or the percentage change in equalized value due to net new construction less improvements removed, which for the Town of Westford is 0.743% (2026 Municipal Levy Limit Worksheet, Line 6);

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Westford, Dodge 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 by a greater percentage than the percentage permitted by the worksheet;

WHEREAS, the Town of Westford's 2025 payable 2026 adjusted actual tax levy was $338,354 (Worksheet Line 4), and the state law would limit this year's increase to $2,514 (Line 6 amount less Line 4), for a total allowable town tax levy after adjustments for 2026, collected in 2027, of $340,726.00 (Worksheet Line 11);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Westford, Dodge County, Wisconsin:

1. The Town Board supports an increase in the Town tax levy for 2026 that exceeds the amount allowed under the state levy limit.

2. The Town Board directs that the question of increasing the allowable 2026 Town tax levy, to be collected in 2027, by approximately 5.28% ($18,000.00 ÷ $340,726.00 × 100), which would increase the allowable levy by $18,000.00 for a proposed total levy of $358,726.00, be placed on the agenda of the Special Town Meeting of Electors on October 26, 2026, at 7:00 PM, at W11101 County Highway G, Beaver Dam, WI 53916.

Adopted this ___5___ day of October, 2026.

Town Board vote: ___3___ Ayes ___0___ Noes ___0___ Absent

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Corey Welch, Town Chair

ATTEST:

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Amy Burbach, Town Clerk