

Resolution of the Town of Wheatland, Kenosha County
To exceed Levy Limit via Referendum
Resolution # 2024-004

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has placed levy limits on towns, villages, cities, and counties under s.66.0602 of Wisconsin Statutes;

Whereas, s.66.0602, Wis. Stat. limits the local levy to a percentage increase no more than the greater of .155% of the previous year. Which for the Town of Wheatland is .155%.

Whereas, the Town Board of the Town of Wheatland, Kenosha County, believes it is in the town's interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than .155 for essential Emergency Medical Services:

Whereas, the Town of Wheatland tax levy was \$ 632,604 for the year 2023 (collected in 2024); and further whereas the state limit would limit the increase to \$ 53,481 for a total allowable town tax levy of \$ 685,587 for the year 2024 (collected in 2025).

Now, therefore, the Town Board of the Town of Wheatland, Kenosha County does hereby resolve and order as follows:

1. The town board hereby supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2024 (to be collected in 2025) that would exceed the amount allowed by the state levy limit by \$150,000 for a total town tax levy of \$835,857. The increase is requested for the next five fiscal years only See s.66.0602(4)(a), Wis. Stat.
2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the town tax levy for 2024 (to be collected in 2025) by 21.87 percent over the state allowed increase be put to referendum at an election on August 13, 2024.
3. The question shall be submitted to the electors as follows: "Under state law, the increase in the levy of the Town of Wheatland for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal years, 2025, is limited to .155 %, which results in a levy of \$685,587. Shall the Town of Wheatland be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year 2025 for the purpose of essential Emergency Medical Services by a total of 21.870%, which results in a levy of \$ 835,857, and includes the increase of \$150,000 for fiscal years 2025 through 2029?"

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2024. By the Town Board

Signature of Town Chairman _____

Attested by Town Clerk: _____

Roll Call Vote of the Town Board:

Chairman Brett Butler _____

Supervisor #1 Kyle Madson _____

Supervisor # 2 Kelly Wilson _____