

Resolution 2017-02
Proposal to Exceed Levy Limits
Town of Brooklyn, Green Lake County
N598 County Road A
Green Lake, WI 54941

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has adopted levy limits on town, village, city and county levies for 2017 and thereafter under s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes;

Whereas, s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes limits the allowable local levy for 2017 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) 0% of the 2016 payable 2017 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; which for the Town of Brooklyn is 0.237 percent;

Whereas, the Town of Board of the Town of Brooklyn, Green Lake County believes that for the 2017 tax levy (collected in 2018), it is in the town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than (b) percent of new construction.

Whereas, the Town of Brooklyn 2016 payable 2017 adjusted actual levy is \$802,195; And further whereas the state law would limit the increase to \$1,901 for an allowable town tax levy of \$804,096 before adjustments, for 2017, collected in 2018.

Now Therefore, the Town Board of the Town of Brooklyn, Green Lake County does hereby resolve and order as follows:

1. The town board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2017 that will exceed the state levy limit.

2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the town tax levy for 2017 (to be collected in 2018) by 12.4 percent, which would increase the town levy by \$100,000 for a total town tax levy of \$904,096, shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on November 14, 2017.

Adopted this 10th day of October, 2017

Signature of Town Meeting Chair: _____

Attested by the Town Clerk: _____

*Note that the starting point for this year's levy may not always be last year's actual levy. In some cases the starting levy for this year may be "adjusted" if there is a reduction due to a debt payment coming off the levy or a reduction for services transferred to other governmental units, etc. Please contact the Wis. Dept. of Revenue at (608) 261-5360 if you have questions about your allowable levy for this year.