

Resolution 2019-05
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 2019 and thereafter under s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes;

Whereas, s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes limits the allowable local levy for 2019 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) 0% of the 2018 payable 2019 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 0.723 percent;

Whereas, the Town of Board of the Town of Brooklyn, Green Lake County believes that for the 2019 tax levy (collected in 2020), 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 2019 payable 2020 adjusted actual levy is \$914,639; And further whereas the state law would limit the increase to \$5,171.87 for an allowable town tax levy of \$909,467 before adjustments, for 2019, collected in 2020.

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 2019 that will exceed the state levy limit.
2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the town tax levy for 2019 (to be collected in 2020) by 1.1 percent, which would increase the town levy by \$100,000 for a total town tax levy of \$1,030,265, shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on November 14, 2019.

Adopted this 8th day of October 2019

Signature of Town Meeting Chair: _____

Attested by the Town Clerk: _____