Town of Maple Grove, Manitowoc County

Resolution No. 2023-1

To Exceed Levy Limit

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has imposed levy limits on town, village, city, and county levies for 2023 and thereafter under Wis. Stat. § 66.0602;

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 66.0602 limits the allowable local levy for 2023 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) zero percent of the 2022 payable 2023 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 less improvements removed, which for the Town of Maple Grove is $\underline{1.006\%}$;

Whereas, the town board of the Town of Maple Grove, Manitowoc County believes that for the 2023 tax levy (to be collected in 2024) it is in the town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than $\underline{1.006\%}$;

Whereas, the Town of Maple Grove's 2022 payable 2023 adjusted actual tax levy was \$\frac{\\$213,239}{\}, and further whereas the state law would limit this year's increase to \$\frac{\\$215,385}{\}, for a total allowable town tax levy after adjustments for 2023 (to be collected in 2024) of \$\frac{\\$215,227}{\};

THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Maple Grove, Manitowoc County does hereby resolve and order as follows:

- 1. The town board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2023 that will exceed the amount allowed by the state levy limit.
- 2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the allowable town tax levy for 2023 (to be collected in 2024) by 23.23%, which would increase the town levy by \$50,000.00, for a total tax levy (after adjustments) of \$265,227 shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on November 13, 2023.

Adopted this 10th day of October, 2023.

Signature of Town Chair: /s/ Paul Heraly

Attested by Town Clerk: /s/ Mary Jo Krahn

*** The town clerk must post or publish a Class 1 notice of this resolution within 30 days after its adoption. See Wis. Stat. § 60.80(1)(c). Further, this resolution must be adopted by the town board at least 15 days prior to the special town elector meeting at which it will be voted on. This is because the special town elector meeting must be noticed at least 15 and not more than 20 days in advance. See Wis. Stat. § 60.12.