

RESOLUTION # 10-2014-B

Town of Brooklyn - Resolution of Town Board to Propose Exceeding Levy Limits

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has adopted levy limits on town, village, city and county levies for 2014 and thereafter under s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes;

Whereas, s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes limits the allowable local levy for 2014 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) 0% of the 2013 payable 2014 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 **.311617447** percent;

Whereas, the Town Board of the **Town of Brooklyn, Green County** believes that for the 2014 tax levy (collected in 2015) it is in the town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than **.00001985**.

Whereas, the **Town of Brooklyn** 2013 payable 2014 adjusted actual levy is **\$353,293**; And further whereas the state law would limit the increase to **\$2,265** for an allowable town tax levy of **\$355,558** before adjustments, for 2014, collected in 2015.

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

1. The town board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2014 that will exceed the state levy limit.

2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the town tax levy for 2014 (to be collected in 2015) by **70.312** percent, which would increase the town levy by **\$250,000** for a total town tax levy of **\$605,559**, shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on **November 6th, 2014 at 7:00 PM at the Brooklyn Town Hall, 400 W. Main Street, Brooklyn, WI 53521**.

Adopted this **22nd day of October, 2014**.

Signature of Town Chair:

Attested by Town Clerk:

Posted on **October 22nd, 2014** at all four posting locations and on the town website: www.townofbrooklyn.org directly following the town board meeting.

RESOLUTION # 10-2014-B

Town of Brooklyn, Green County Resolution #10-2014-B As Amended

by Electors to Exceed the Levy Limits at Special Town Meeting of the Electors

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has imposed levy limits under s. 66.0602 of the Wis. Statutes for the tax levies in 2014 and thereafter;

Whereas, s. 66.0602 (5) of Wis. Statutes allows the town electors in towns under 3,000 in population to exceed the maximum allowable levy limit by adoption of a resolution at a town meeting of the electors;

Whereas, the town board has adopted a resolution supporting an increase in the town tax levy which would exceed the maximum allowable state levy limit for the Town of Brooklyn, Green County;

Whereas, this Special Town Meeting of the electors has been called and noticed to consider the adoption of a resolution to endorse the town board's resolution to exceed the state levy limits; specifically by increasing the allowable town tax levy for 2014 (collected in 2015) by **70.312** percent;

Now, therefore, the special town meeting of the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, Wisconsin, by a majority vote of the eligible electors voting on this **6th day of November, 2014** duly assembled and voting resolves and after taking up Resolution 10-2014-B and amending to a lower amount prior to voting on orders as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, the town electors of the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, Wisconsin endorse the town board resolution to increase the town tax levy for 2014 (collected in 2015) by **35.156** percent over the allowable 2014 levy, which is an increase of **\$125,000** over the allowable 2014 town tax levy. 2015 levy to be collected in 2016 will be based on the town levy collected without the \$125,000 increase in 2015.

The town clerk shall properly post this resolution in 3 places or publish this resolution once in a newspaper as required by law under s. 60.80 of Wis. Statutes within 30 days of adoption.

Adopted this 6th day of November, 2014, at a Special Town Meeting.

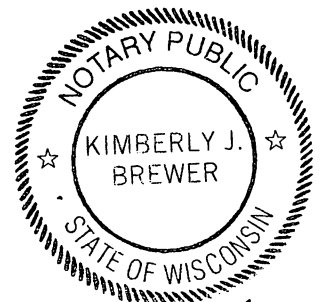
Number of town electors voting aye **54**

Number of town electors voting nay **42**

Number abstaining or not voting **1**

Signature of Town Meeting Chairperson

Signature of Town Clerk



Kimberly J. Brewer
Commission expires: 2/22/2015

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