Town of Greenfield Resolution 2019-2 Town Board to Propose Exceeding Levy Limits

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, collected in 2020, to a percentage increase of no more than a percentage equal to the percent change in equalized value due to net new construction; which for the Town of Greenfield is 1.997 percent;

Whereas, the Town Board of the Town of Greenfield, La Crosse 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 1.997.

Whereas, the Town of Greenfield 2019 payable 2020 adjusted actual levy is \$503,310; And further whereas the state law would limit the increase to \$513,362 for an allowable town tax levy of \$506,452 before adjustments, for 2019, collected in 2020.

Now Therefore the Town Board of the Town of Greenfield, La Crosse 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 13.82 percent, which would increase the town levy by \$70,000 for a total town tax levy of \$576,452 shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on November 11, 2019. \$70,000 will be used for transportation expenses.

Adopted this 25th day of October, 2019.

Tom Jacobs, Town Chair

Andy Neubauer, Town Supervisor I

Kevin Timm, Town Supervisor II

Attested by Stacy Burns, Town Clerk