TOWN OF OSCEOLA

Fond du Lac County Wisconsin

Resolution No. 23-1 To Limit Property Tax Refunds Based on the Amount of the Overpayment

WHEREAS, some property taxpayers in the Town of Osceola pay more than the amount due on their property tax bill; and

WHEREAS, the Town incurs an expense of time and materials, including postage, to refund these overpayments to taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the cost of processing these refund checks can sometimes exceed the amount of the check itself; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin state law does not provide specific statutory authority for towns to not refund small tax overpayments; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Towns Association attorneys recommend providing a refund, of any amount, if requested, unless the Town has a policy in place to handle small amount refunds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Osceola Town Board does hereby authorize the Town Treasurer to issue property tax check refunds for any and all overpayments of \$5.00 or more, and furthermore to authorize the Town Treasurer to issue property tax refund checks of less than \$5.00 at the request and expense of the taxpayer, effectively immediately.

Adopted this 14th day of March, 2023

Town of Osceola

Chairman Kay Wege