

Resolution #25-4 of Osceola Town Board to Propose Exceeding Levy Limits

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has adopted levy limits on town, village, city and county levies for 2025 and thereafter under s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes;

Whereas, s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes limits the allowable local levy for 2025 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) 0% of the 2024 payable 2025 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 Osceola is 0.695 percent;

Whereas, the Town Board of the Town of Osceola, Fond du Lac County believes that for the 2025 tax levy (collected in 2026), it is in the town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than 0.695.

Whereas, the Town of Osceola 2024 payable 2025 adjusted actual levy is \$481,117; And further whereas the state law would limit the increase to \$3,343 for an allowable town tax levy of \$483,302 (less personal property aid of \$1, 158) after adjustments, for 2025, collected in 2026.

Now Therefore the Town Board of the Town of Osceola, Fond du Lac County does hereby resolve and order as follows:

1. The town board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2025 that will exceed the state levy limit.
2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the town tax levy for 2025 (to be collected in 2026) by 20.691 percent, which would increase the town levy by \$100,000 for a total town tax levy of \$583,302 shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on November 18, 2025.

Adopted this fourteenth day of October, 2025.

Signature of Town Chair: *Terry Leininger*

Attested by Town Clerk: *Kay Wege*

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