

TOWN OF JACKSON, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

RESOLUTION NO. J-2024-009

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EXCEEDING THE STATE-IMPOSED LEVY LIMIT AND
CALLING FOR THE LEVY LIMIT INCREASE TO BE PLACED AS A REFERENDUM
QUESTION ON THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has imposed limits on town, village, city, and county property tax levies under Wis. Stat. sec. 66.0602; and

Whereas Wis. Stat. sec. 66.0602 limits the increase in 2024 to the local property tax levy to no more than the greater of (a) 0% of last year's actual levy or (b) a percentage equal to the percentage change in equalized value due to new construction less improvements removed; which for the Town of Jackson is estimated to be 0.992 percent; and

Whereas the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Jackson, Washington County believes it is in the Town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than 0.992 for the purpose of funding of critical roadway reconstruction and Town road maintenance; and

Whereas the Town of Jackson's actual levy in 2023 (collected in 2024) was \$782,527; and state law would limit the increase to \$7,762 for a total allowable 2024 (collected in 2025) town tax levy of \$790,290.

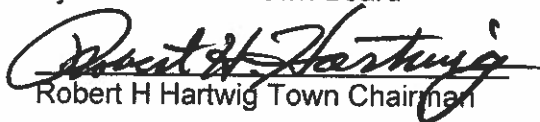
Now, Therefore the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Jackson, Washington County does hereby resolve, and order as follows:

The Town Board hereby supports an increase in the Town tax levy for 2024 (to be collected in 2025) to exceed the state levy limit. ***The Town Board intends that the levy increase be applied on an ongoing basis by including it in the base used to calculate the limit for 2025 as well.*** The purpose for which the increased levy will be used is the funding of critical roadway reconstruction and Town road maintenance.

The Town Board directs that the question of increasing the town tax levy for 2024 (to be collected in 2025) by 40.38 percent, which would increase the town levy by \$316,000 over the past year's levy, for a town tax levy of \$1,098,527, the increase to be used the funding of critical roadway reconstruction and Town road maintenance, shall be submitted to the electors in a referendum at the General Election to be held on November 5, 2024.

Adopted this 8TH day of AUGUST, 2024.

By the Jackson Town Board


Robert H Hartwig Town Chairman

Attest


Robert M Eichner Town Clerk