

**RESOLUTION OF AMBERG TOWN BOARD  
to PROPOSE EXCEEDING LEVY LIMIT**

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has imposed levy limits on town, village, city, and county levies for 2020 and thereafter under s. 66.0602, Wis. Stat.;

Whereas s. 66.0602, Wis. Stat. limits the allowable local levy for 2020 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) 0% of the 2020 payable 2021 adjusted actual levy as calculated under the state's levy limit law\*\* or (b) percentage equal to the percent change in equalized value due to net new construction less improvements removed, which for the Town of Amberg is .529%.

Whereas, the town board of the Town of Amberg, Marinette County, believes that for the 2020 tax levy (to be collected in 2021) it is in the town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than .529%.

Whereas, the Town of Amberg's 2020 payable 2021 adjusted actual tax levy was \$235,403.00, and further whereas the state law would limit this year's increase to \$49.00 for a total allowable town tax levy of \$235,452.00 (less the 2021 personal property aid payment) before adjustments for 2020 (to be collected in 2021);

Whereas, the Town of Amberg is mandated to provide Rescue Squad service by the state and has been paying \$14,813.46 per year for this service to the Wausaukee Rescue Squad, Wausaukee Wisconsin; and since the Wausaukee Rescue Squad will cease to exist as a volunteer organization and will convert to a full-time, paid entity in order to stay viable, the Town of Amberg's portion of the operating costs will increase to \$117,680.00 for 2021.

THEREFORE, the town board of the Town of Amberg, Marinette County does hereby resolve and order as follows:

1. The town board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2020 that will exceed the amount allowed by the state levy limit.
2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the allowable town tax levy for 2020 (to be collected in 2021) by \$50,000.00 for a total town tax levy of \$285,452.00 (\$235,452.00 + \$50,000.00), shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on November 17, 2020.

Adopted this 27th day of October, 2020

Town Chair Matt Mattison

Attested Pat Boshen, Town Clerk

\*This resolution must be posted within 30 days of adoption by the town board, pursuant to s.60.80 of the Wis. Statutes. It also needs to be adopted by the town board at least 15 days prior to the special town elector meeting at which it will be voted on pursuant to s. 60.12, Wis. Stat.