

R24-07

Resolution for Electors to Exceed the Levy Limit at Special Town Meeting of the Electors

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has imposed levy limits on town, village, city, and county levies for 2024 and thereafter under Wis. Stat. § 66.0602;

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 66.0602 limits the allowable local levy for 2024 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) zero percent of the 2023 payable 2024 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 less improvements removed, which for the Town of Barnes is 1.333%

Whereas, the town board of the Town of Barnes, Bayfield County, believes that for the 2024 tax levy (to be collected in 2025) it is in the town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than 1.333%

Whereas, the Town of Barnes's 2023 payable 2024 adjusted actual tax levy was \$874,328, and further whereas the state law would limit this year's increase to \$885,982, for a total allowable town tax levy after adjustments for 2024 (to be collected in 2025) of \$885,125

Now, therefore, the special town meeting of the Town of Barnes, Bayfield County, Wisconsin, by a majority vote of the eligible electors voting on this 19th day of November 2024 duly assembled and voting resolves and orders as follows:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the town electors of the Town of Barnes, Bayfield County, Wisconsin endorse the town board resolution to increase the town tax levy for 2024 (collected in 2025) by 7.0 percent over the allowable 2024 levy, which is an increase of \$61,959 over the allowable 2024 town tax levy.

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this resolution as required by law under s. 60.80(1)(a) of Wis. Statutes within 30 days of adoption.

Adopted this 19th day of November 2024, at a Special Town Board Meeting.

Number of town electors voting aye 20

Number of town electors voting nay 0

Number abstaining or not voting (if determined) 2

Signature of Town Meeting Chairperson



Signature of Town Clerk

