

**Town of Liberty Grove
Resolution # 7-18
Increase in levy over state imposed limit**

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has adopted levy limits on town, village, city and county levies for 2017 and thereafter under Sec. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes;

Whereas, Sec. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes limits the local levy for 2018 to a percentage increase to no more than the greater of (a) 0% of the allowable 2017 town tax levy based on the state's levy limit law or (b) a percentage equal to the percentage change in equalized value due to new construction less improvements removed; which for the Town of Liberty Grove is 1.112 percent;

Whereas, the Town Board of the Town of Liberty Grove, Door County, Wisconsin believes that for the 2018 tax levy (collected in 2019) it is in the Town's interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than 1.112%;

Whereas, the Town of Liberty Grove levy for 2018 is \$2,344,188 for the tax levy in 2018 (collected in 2019); and further whereas the state limit would limit the increase to \$17,154 for a total allowable Town tax levy of \$1,745,548 for 2018, collected in 2019.

Now therefore the Town Board of the Town of Liberty Grove, Door County, Wisconsin does hereby resolve and order as follows:

1. The Town Board hereby supports an increase in the Town tax levy for 2018 (to be collected in 2019) that will exceed the state levy limit.
2. The Town Board directs that the question of increasing the Town tax levy for 2018 to be collected in 2019 by 34.30 percent, which would increase the Town levy by \$598,640 on an ongoing basis, for a total Town tax levy of \$2,344,188 shall be placed on the agenda for the Special Town Meeting to be held on October 16, 2018.

Adopted this 19th day of September, 2018.

By the Liberty Grove Town Board: Vote-Aye 4, Nay 0

Attest:

Janet Johnson, Town Clerk