

**RESOLUTION OF TOWN BOARD PROPOSING TO EXCEED LEVY LIMIT
VIA SPECIAL TOWN ELECTOR MEETING**

**Town of Bennett, Douglas County
Resolution No. TB-2021-01-R**

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has imposed levy limits on town, village, city, and county levies for 2021 and thereafter under Wis. Stat. § 66.0602;

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 66.0602 limits the allowable local levy for 2021 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) zero percent of the 2020 payable 2021 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 Bennett is 1.357%;

Whereas, the town board of the Town of Bennett, Douglas County, believes that for the 2021 tax levy (to be collected in 2022) it is in the town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than 1.357%;


Whereas, the Town of Bennett's 2020 payable 2021 adjusted actual tax levy was **\$240,297**, and further whereas the state law would limit this year's increase to **\$3,260**, for a total allowable town tax levy *before* adjustments for 2021 (to be collected in 2022) of **\$243,538**;

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

1. The town board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2021 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 2021 (to be collected in 2022) by **14.37147%**, which would increase the town levy by **\$35,000**, for a total town tax levy (*after* adjustments) of **\$278,538**, shall be placed on the agenda for the special town elector meeting to be held on Monday, November 8, 2021.

Adopted this 23rd day of October, 2021.***

Signature of Town Chair:



Signature of Town Clerk:



**RESOLUTION BY TOWN ELECTORS TO ENDORSE THE TOWN BOARD'S
RESOLUTION TO EXCEED THE LEVY LIMIT**

**Town of Bennett, Douglas County
Resolution No. TB-2021-02-R**

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has imposed levy limits on town tax levies for 2021 and thereafter under Wis. Stat. § 66.0602;

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 66.0602(5) allows the town electors in a town with a population of less than 3,000 to exceed the maximum allowable levy limit by adoption of a resolution at a town meeting of the town electors;

Whereas, the town board has adopted a resolution supporting an increase in the town tax levy which would exceed the maximum allowable state levy limit for the Town of Bennett;

Whereas, a special town meeting of the town electors has been called and properly noticed to consider the adoption of a resolution to endorse a town board resolution to exceed the state levy limits, specifically by increasing the allowable town tax levy for 2021 (to be collected in 2022) by 14.37147%.

THEREFORE, the special town meeting of the Town of Bennett, Douglas County, Wisconsin, by a majority vote of the eligible electors duly assembled and voting on this 8th day of November, 2021, hereby resolves and orders as follows:

1. The town electors of the Town of Bennett, Douglas County, Wisconsin endorse the town board resolution to increase the town tax levy for 2021 (to be collected in 2022) by 14.37147% over the allowable 2021 levy, which is a dollar increase of \$35,000 over the allowable 2021 town tax levy.
2. The town clerk shall properly post or publish this resolution as required by law under Wis. Stat. § 60.80(1)(a) within 30 days after its adoption.

Adopted this 8th day of November 2021, at a Special Town Meeting of the Town Electors.

Number of town electors voting aye 16

Number of town electors voting nay 0

Number abstaining or not voting (if determined) 0

Signature of Town Meeting Chair: Barney M. Carlson

Attested by Town Clerk*: Samara D. Johnson

**RESOLUTION OF TOWN ELECTORS TO ADOPT THE TOTAL TOWN TAX LEVY
AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF TOWN ELECTORS**

**Town of Bennett, Douglas County
Resolution No. TB-2021-03-R**

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 60.10(1)(a) authorizes the town electors of a town to adopt the town tax levy at a town meeting of the electors;

Whereas, a special town meeting of the town electors has been called and properly noticed to approve the 2021 total town tax levy (to be collected in 2022), pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.10(1)(a);

Whereas, the town electors, after proper notice, have, via a special town meeting vote, authorized the Town of Bennett to exceed the allowable state levy limit;

THEREFORE, the special town meeting of the Town of Bennett, Douglas County, Wisconsin, by a majority vote of the eligible electors duly assembled and voting on this 8th day of November 2021, hereby resolves and orders as follows:

1. The town electors of the Town of Bennett, Douglas County, Wisconsin adopt the total town tax levy for 2021 (to be collected in 2022) in the amount of **\$278,538**.
2. The town clerk shall properly post or publish this resolution as required by law under Wis. Stat. § 60.80(1)(a) within 30 days after its adoption.

Adopted this 8th day of November 2021, at a Special Town Meeting of the Town Electors.

Number of town electors voting aye 118

Number of town electors voting nay 0

Number abstaining or not voting (if determined) 0

Signature of Town Meeting Chair: Dan Carlson

Attested by Town Clerk*: Samara S. Johnson