

**Town of Black Earth, Dane County, Wisconsin
Resolution to Propose Exceeding Levy Limit**

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has adopted levy limits on town, village, city and county levies for 2019 and thereafter under s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes;

Whereas, s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes limits the allowable local levy for 2019 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) 0% of the 2018 payable 2019 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; which for the Town of Black Earth is 2.66 percent;

Whereas, the Town Board of the Town of Black Earth, Dane County believes that for the 2019 tax levy (collected in 2020) it is in the town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than 2.66.

Whereas, the Town of Black Earth 2018 payable 2019 adjusted actual levy is \$264,524; And further whereas the state law would limit the increase to \$6,475 for an allowable town tax levy of \$270,999 before adjustments, for 2019, collected in 2020.

Now Therefore the Town Board of the Town of Black Earth, Dane County does hereby resolve and order as follows:

1. The town board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2019 that will exceed the state levy limit.

2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the town tax levy for 2019 by 11.98% percent, which would increase the town levy by \$35,046 for a total town tax levy of \$327,476 (includes the allowable adjustment for debt service of \$21,431) shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on November 5, 2019.

Adopted this 15th day of October, 2019.

Signature of Town Chair: 

Attested by Town Clerk: 