

Resolution No. 2026-5

Resolution of Town Board Proposing to Exceed the Levy Limit via Town Meeting

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has adopted levy limits on town, village, city and county levies for 2026 and thereafter under s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes;

Whereas, s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes limits the allowable local levy for 2026 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) 0% of the 2025 payable 2026 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 Manitowoc Rapids is 1.041%;

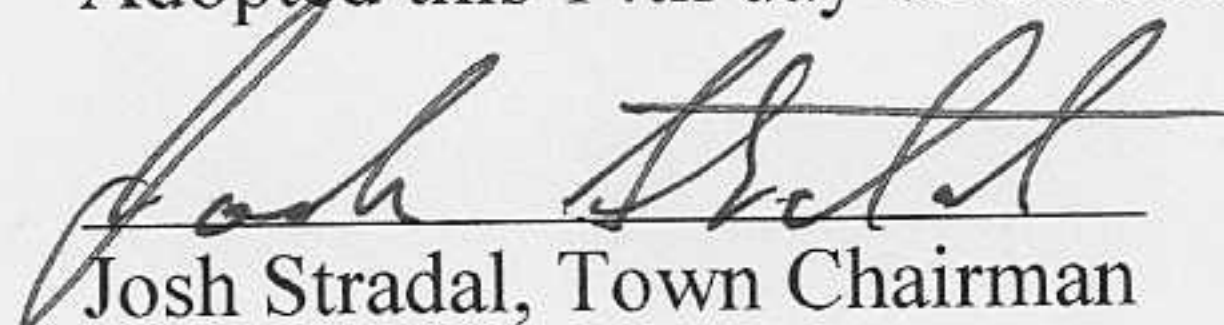
Whereas, the Town Board of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids, Manitowoc County believes that for the 2026 tax levy (to be collected in 2027) it is in the town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than 1.041%;

Whereas, the Town of Manitowoc Rapids 2025 payable 2026 adjusted actual levy was \$564,122.00; And further whereas the state law would limit the increase to \$5,872.00 for an allowable town tax levy after adjustments for 2026 (to be collected in 2027) of \$636,303.00**;

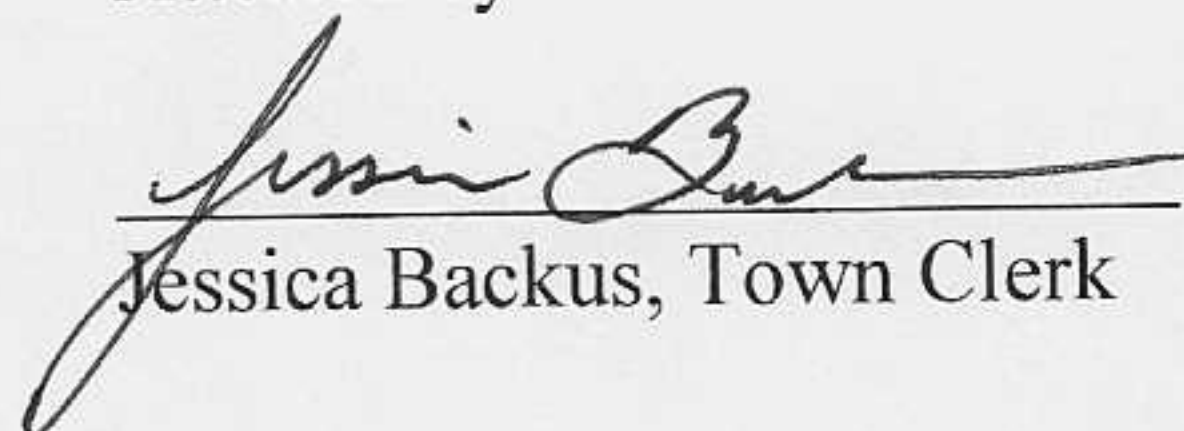
Now Therefore the Town Board of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids, Manitowoc County does hereby resolve and order as follows:

1. The town board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2026 that will exceed the state levy limit.
2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the town tax levy for 2026 (to be collected in 2027) by 7.857%, which would increase the town levy by \$50,000.00 for a total town tax levy (after adjustments) of \$686,303.00 shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on November 11, 2026.

Adopted this 14th day of October, 2026.


Josh Stradal, Town Chairman

Attested by:


Jessica Backus, Town Clerk

*The town's allowable levy limit was reduced by debt service levy for general obligation debt authorized after July 1, 2005 in the amount of \$81,049.

**The total town tax levy will include after adjustments: debt service levy for general obligation debt authorized after July 1, 2005 in the amount of \$82,660.