

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has adopted levy limits on town, village, city and county levies for 2016 and thereafter under s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes;

Whereas, s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes limits the allowable local levy for 2016 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) 0% of the 2015 payable 2016 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 Salem is 1.456 percent;

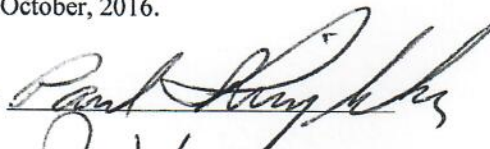
Whereas, the Town Board of the Town of Salem, Pierce County believes that for the 2016 tax levy (collected in 2017) it is in the town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than 1.456 percent.

Whereas, the Town of Salem 2015 payable 2016 adjusted actual levy is \$ 177,218.00 (typically provided on line 4 of the Municipal Levy Limit Worksheet from WI DOR); And further whereas the state law would limit the increase to \$ 2,580.00 (\$0 or dollar amount allowed for net new construction) for an allowable town tax levy of \$ 179,798.00 (typically line 7 of the Municipal Levy Limit worksheet) before adjustments, for 2016, collected in 2017.

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

1. The town board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2016 that will exceed the state levy limit.
2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the town tax levy for 2016 (to be collected in 2017) by 8.104 percent, which would increase the town levy by \$ 24,240.00 for a total town tax levy of \$ 270,000.00, shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on November 10th, 2016.

Adopted this 23rd day of October, 2016.

Signature of Town Chair: 

Attested by Town Clerk: 