TOWN of ST. CROIX FALLS

Polk County, Wisconsin

Resolution 15-38

A RESOLUTION TO PROPOSE EXCEEDING THE LEVY LIMIT FOR THE TOWN OF ST. CROIX FALLS

WHEREAS the State of Wisconsin has adopted levy limits on town, village, city and county levies for 2015 and thereafter under Wis.Stats. 66.0602;

WHEREAS Wis.Stats. 66.0602 limits the local levy for 2015 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) 0% of the allowable 2014 payable 2015 adjusted actual levy as calculated under the state's ley limit law or (b) a percentage equal to the percent change in equalized value due to the net new construction; which for the Town of St. Croix Falls is 0.288 percent; and

WHEREAS at the 2015 Annual Town Meeting town electors requested that the Town Board consider a levy increase of \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00 to be used toward the town roads; and

WHEREAS the Town Board of the Town of St. Croix Falls, Polk County, believes that for the 2015 tax levy (collected in 2016) it is in the town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than 0.288; and

WHEREAS the Town of St. Croix Falls allowable levy for 2014 payable 2015 adjusted actual levy is \$350,527.00; and further whereas the state law would limit the increase to \$1,096.00 for an allowable town ley of \$381,623.00 before adjustments, for 2015, collected in 2016.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Town Board of the Town of St. Croix Falls, Polk County does hereby resolve and order as follows:

- 1) The town board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2015(to be collected in 2016) that will exceed the state levy limit.
- 2) The town board directs that the question of increasing the town tax levy for 2015 (to be collected in 2016) by 26.2038 percent which would increase the town levy by \$101,096.00 (\$100,000 + \$1,096), for a total town levy of \$481,623.00, shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on November 18, 2015.

Dated this 21st day of October, 2015

/s/James H. Beistle, Chairperson

Attest: /s/Janet Krueger, Town Clerk

Approved by: _x_Roll Call Vote: _5_Yeas; _0__Nays; _0__Absent/Abstain