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

Town of Manitowish Waters, Vilas County
Resolution No. 2026-05

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has imposed levy limits on Town, Village, City and County levies for 2026 and thereafter under Wis. Stat. § 66.0602;

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 66.0602 limits the allowable local levy for 2026 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) zero percent 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 less improvements removed, which for the Town of Manitowish Waters is .659%;

Whereas, the Town Board of the Town of Manitowish Waters, Vilas 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 .659%;

Whereas, the Town of Manitowish Waters 2026 payable in 2027 adjusted actual tax levy was **$1,529,350**, and further whereas the State law would limit this year's increase to **$10,078**, for a total allowable Town tax levy *after* adjustments for 2026 (to be collected in 2027) of **$1,909,360**;

THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Manitowish Waters, Vilas 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 amount allowed by the State levy limit.

2. The Town Board directs that the question of increasing the allowable Town tax levy for 2026 (to be collected in 2027) by 8.842%, which would increase the Town levy by **$168,818** for a total Town tax levy (*after* adjustments) of **$2,078,178**, shall be placed on the agenda for the Special Town Elector Meeting to be held on November 23, 2026.

Adopted this 6th day of November, 2026.

Signature of Town Chair: John L Hanson

Signature of Town Clerk: Heather Lyle