## Resolution #2021-1117 RESOLUTION OF TOWN BOARD TO USE PREVIOUS YEAR'S UNUSED TAX LEVY

## Town of La Pointe, Ashland County

Whereas, the Wisconsin state legislature has encouraged fiscal restraint by establishing tax levy limits on municipal budgets, providing needed tax relief to property owners;

Whereas, the Town of La Pointe has proposed an operating budget for 2022 that heeded that direction and significantly restrained expenditures without reducing services;

Whereas, substantial cutbacks in other revenues have significantly restricted the Town of La Pointe's ability to pay for essential local services;

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 66.0602(3)(f) permits municipalities to use a portion of the prior year's unused tax levy limit, up to a maximum of 1.5% of the actual tax levy;

Whereas, in order to provide for essential services, it is necessary for the Town La Pointe to use this authorized unused levy amount, not to exceed the statutory maximum;

THEREFORE, the town board of the Town of La Pointe, Ashland County does hereby resolve and order as follows:

- 1. The town board approves the use of unused levy limit capacity, as determined by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue in the amount of \$5020 to help fund the 2022 operating budget.
- 2. The town board directs that the question of authorizing the town board to use unused levy limit capacity, as determined by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue in the amount of \$5020, shall be placed on the agenda for the special town elector meeting to be held on December 6, 2021.

Adopted this day of	, 2021.
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Attest Micaela Montagne, Town Clerk	Michael Anderson, Supervisor  Aimée Baxter, Supervisor
Glenn Carlson, Chair	Susan Brenna, Supervisor  John Carlson, Supervisor