

**Resolution #2022-1117**  
**RESOLUTION OF TOWN OF LA POINTE**  
**Proposing to Exceed Levy Limit via Special Town Elector Meeting**

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has imposed levy limits on town, village, city, and county levies for 2022 and thereafter under Wis. Stat. § 66.0602;

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 66.0602 limits the allowable local levy for 2022 to a percentage equal to the percent change in equalized value due to net new construction less improvements removed, which for the Town of La Pointe is 0.509%;

Whereas, the Town of La Pointe's 2021 payable 2022 adjusted actual tax levy was \$1,343,776, and further whereas the state law would limit this year's increase to \$6,839.81, for a total allowable town tax levy *before* adjustments for 2022 (to be collected in 2023) of \$1,350,616;

Whereas, the Town Board of the Town of La Pointe believes that for the 2022 tax levy (to be collected in 2023), it is in the Town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit by a greater percentage than 0.509%;

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of Ashland County has eliminated a \$135,000 refund to the Town, which in previous years has supported police protective services on Madeline Island;

**THEREFORE**, the Town Board of the Town of La Pointe does hereby resolve and order as follows:

1. The Town Board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2022 that will exceed the amount allowed by the state levy limit.
2. The Town Board recommends increasing the allowable town tax levy for 2022 (to be collected in 2023), after adjustments, to a total of \$1,871,395. This includes \$435,574 in allowable adjustments and a requested increase of \$89,114, for a total increase of \$524,688. The proposed increase is 38% from the preliminary allowable town tax levy, 4.9% from the allowable town tax levy after adjustments of \$1,782,281, and 5%, or \$89,952, from the allowable levy limit for 2021 (payable in 2022), which was \$1,781,443.
3. This recommendation shall be placed on the agenda for the special town elector meeting to be held on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022

Signature of Town Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Town Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

Posted 11.18.22