

TOWN OF LIBERTY GROVE, DOOR COUNTY, WISCONSIN
RESOLUTION NO. 11-20
A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE USE OF CARRY-OVER TAX LEVY CAPACITY
UNDER WIS. STAT. § 66.0602(3)(f) FOR THE 2020 TAX LEVY FUNDING THE 2021
TOWN OPERATING BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Legislature has encouraged fiscal restraint by establishing tax levy limits on municipal budgets providing needed tax relief to property owners; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Liberty Grove proposed an operating budget for 2020 that heeded that direction and significantly restrained expenditures without reducing services; and,

WHEREAS, substantial cutbacks in other revenues have significantly restricted the Town's ability to pay for essential local services; and,

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

WHEREAS, in order to provide for essential town services, it is necessary for the Town to utilize this authorized carry-over levy; not to exceed the statutory maximum,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF LIBERTY GROVE, as follows:

1. The Town Board approves the use of carry-over levy in an amount not to exceed the statutory limit to help fund the 2021 operating budget.

2. The Town Board directs that the question of authorizing the Town Board to use unused carry-over levy limit capacity as determined by the Department of Revenue in the amount of \$341 shall be placed on the agenda for the special town elector meeting to be held on the 10th day of November, 2020.

Adopted this 16th day of September, 2020.

_____ John Lowry, Chair

_____ Anastasia Bell, Clerk

(NOTE: passage requires a simple majority vote of the Town Board if the carry over levy is less than 0.5% of last year's tax levy and a 2/3 vote of the Town Board if the increase is more than 0.5 percent, up to a maximum of 1.5 percent).