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RESOLUTION 2019-03 RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO EXCEED LEVY LIMIT Adopted by the

Town Board of the Town of Rockland, Brown County, Wisconsin

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has adopted levy limits on town, village, city and county levies for 2019 and thereafter under s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes;

Whereas, s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes limits the allowable local levy for 2019 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) 0% of the 2019 payable 2020 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; which for the Town of Rockland is 1.601 percent;

Whereas, the Town Board of the Town of Rockland, Brown County believes that for the 2019 tax levy (collected in 2020) it is in the town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than 1.601% of net new construction;

Whereas, the Town of Rockland 2018 payable 2019 adjusted actual levy is \$456,233. And further whereas the state law would limit the increase to \$4,040 for an allowable town tax levy of \$460,273 before adjustments, for 2019, collected in 2020.

Now Therefore the Town Board of the Town of Rockland, Brown County does hereby resolve and order as follows:

- 1. The town board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2019 that will exceed the state levy limit.
- 2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the town tax levy for 2019 (to be collected in 2020) by 10 (ten) percent, which would increase the town levy by \$50,000 for a total town tax levy of \$547,495, after adjustments of the annual debt payment for Hickory Ridge Drainage Project of \$37,220, a carryover of unused levy from previous years of \$794 in accordance with se. 66.0602 (3)(fm), Wis Stats., less the adjustment of taxes from an annexation of land to De Pere of \$792. This recommendation shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on October 21, 2019.

Adopted this 2nd day of October, 2019.

By the Town Board:

Attested by Town Clerk: