

RESOLUTION 4-5-14

***Resolution Authorizing a Referendum to Exceed State Imposed
Property Tax Levy Limits in 2015 through 2019***

WHEREAS, the Green County Board of Supervisors does proclaim its continuing support for county ownership and operation of Pleasant View Nursing Home for so long as it is practical for the county to do so; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has imposed limits on town, village, city and county property tax levies for 2015 under Wis. Stat. section 66.0602 of Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. section 66.0602 of Wisconsin Statutes limits the increase to local property tax levy to the increase in net new construction; and

WHEREAS, the current state budget allows an increase in the 2015 tax levy of .717% (\$89,174); and

WHEREAS, the Finance and Accounting Committee has determined that it may be necessary to levy up to an additional \$790,000 above the levy limit for each of the next five years for the financial well being and stability of Pleasant View Nursing Home; and

WHEREAS, Section 66.0602(4) of the Wisconsin Statutes allows a political subdivision to exceed the levy limit if the governing body adopts a resolution to that effect and if the resolution is approved in a referendum; and

WHEREAS, the Finance and Accounting Committee has determined that it is desirable and in the best interest of Green County to conduct a county-wide referendum to determine whether the Green County taxpayers support the county exceeding the levy limit under Section 66.0602, or any successor thereto, for the next five fiscal years, in recognition that Section 66.0602 may be amended or renewed in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Green County Board of Supervisors, in legal session assembled, does hereby approve that the following question, modified as necessary to conform to any directives from the Department of Revenue or changes in the law, be placed on the August 12, 2014 Partisan Primary Election ballot as a binding referendum question:

Under state law, the increase in the levy of the County of Green for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, 2015, is limited to 0.717%, which results in a levy of \$12,526,329. Shall the County of Green be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next five fiscal years, 2015 - 2019, by up to \$790,000 per year, which for 2015 equals a total of 7.07% and results in a total county levy of \$13,316,329, for the exclusive purpose of paying for a portion of the cost of operating Pleasant View Nursing Home?

YES _____ NO _____

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Green County Board of Supervisors supports an increase in the county tax levy to exceed the state levy limit for the next five years, 2015 through 2019 up to \$790,000 per year.

SIGNED: THE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE:

Harvey Mandel, Chair

Sue Disch, Vice-Chair

Arthur Carter

Jerry Guth

Dennis Everson

Fiscal Note: If referendum is approved, would allow up to an additional \$790,000 in revenue for each of the 2015-2019 budgets to be used to defray the cost of Pleasant View Nursing Home. MJD

Legal Note: Referendum authorized pursuant to Sec. 66.0602(4), Wis. Stats. BDB

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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COUNTY OF GREEN)

I, Michael J. Doyle, County Clerk in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution 4-5-14, adopted by the Board of Supervisors on April 15, 2014.

Dated at Monroe, Wisconsin, this 15th day of April, 2014.

Michael J. Doyle
Green County Clerk