

TOWN OF GRAND CHUTE
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, STATE OF WISCONSIN

RESOLUTION TBR-21-2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF GRAND CHUTE, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, WISCONSIN AUTHORIZING A REFERENDUM WITH REGARD TO EXCEEDING STATUTORY LEVY LIMITS;

WHEREAS, by resolution of the Annual Town Meeting a grant of authority was given to the Town Board to set the budget of the Town and the mil rate; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board is proposing to add nine (9) firefighters/paramedics; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has become aware that the proposed fire department increases will cause the 2021 annual budget and levy to exceed the Statutory Levy Limits and that said increases will continue for subsequent years on an ongoing basis; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board acknowledges that it cannot exceed the Statutory Levy Limits without approval of the Town Electorate by a Referendum; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to increase its fire protection within the Town commencing in the fiscal year 2021 and continuing on an ongoing basis for subsequent years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Grand Chute that a town-wide referendum be conducted at the November 3, 2020 Presidential Election with the question stated as follows:

“Under state law, the increase in the levy of the Town of Grand Chute for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year is limited to 1.58 percent, which results in a levy of \$13,802,886. Shall the Town of Grand Chute be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year and on an ongoing basis for the purpose of hiring 9 new Firefighters/Paramedics by a total of 7.06 percent, which results in a levy of \$14,777,086?”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk prepare a Notice of Referendum to be published in accordance with statutory requirements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Explanatory Statement is approved by the Town Board and will be published by the Town Clerk in accordance with statutory requirements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution and the referendum shall be filed with the Outagamie County Clerk no later than 70 days prior to the election at which the question will appear on the ballot.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 18 day of August, 2020.

TOWN OF GRAND CHUTE



BY: Dave Schowalter
Town Chairman



BY: Angie Cain
Town Clerk

NUMBER VOTED FOR: 5
NUMBER VOTED AGAINST: 0