

**Resolution of Town of Garden Valley
To Exceed the Tax Levy Limit
10-2016**

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has adopted levy limits on town, village, city and county levies for 2016 and thereafter under s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes;

Whereas, s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes limits the allowable local levy for 2016 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) 0% of the 2015 payable 2016 adjusted actual levy as calculated under the state's levy limit or (b) a percentage equal to the percent change in equalized value due to net new construction; which for the Town of Garden Valley is 1.153 percent;

Whereas, the Town Board of the Town of Garden Valley, Jackson County believes that for the 2016 tax levy (collected in 2017) it is in the town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a great percentage than 1.153.

Whereas, the Town of Garden Valley 2015 payable 2016 adjusted actual levy is 97,343; And further whereas the state law would limit the increase to \$1,685 for an allowable town tax levy of \$98,465 before adjustments, for 2016, collected in 2017.

Now Therefore the Town Board of the Town of Garden Valley, Jackson County does hereby resolve and order as follow:

1. The town board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2016 that will exceed the state levy limit.
2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the town tax levy for 2016 (to be collected in 2017) by 15 percent, which would increase the town levy by \$14,770 for a total town tax levy of 113,235, shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on November 15, 2016, at 6 p.m.

Adopted this 14th day of October, 2016.

Signature of the Town Chair: _____

Attested by the Town Clerk: _____