

RESOLUTION # 93-2020

Resolution to approve moving forward with a referendum in April of 2021 to increase the 2021 tax levy for the purpose of addressing necessary road and bridge construction.

Resolution approved for presentation to the Oneida County Board by the Supervisors of the Public Works Committee

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat s. 66.0602 allows for a County to exceed levy limits only by referendum; and

WHEREAS, Oneida County needs, at a minimum, an additional \$1 million dollars per year in order to maintain the 172.5 miles of County Trunk Highway system (roads and bridges) on a 25 year schedule; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the 2021 tax levy, collected in 2022 is allowed to increase according to the levy limits \$96,000, based on the last six year average of net new construction; and

WHEREAS, prior to 2005 the cost per mile of reconstructed highway was \$76,000 and the county was on a 15 year reconstruction replacement schedule or 11.43 miles per year; and

WHEREAS, by 2014 the cost per mile increased to \$180,000 per mile enabling only 4.3 miles per year or a 40 year reconstruction cycle; and

WHEREAS, currently the average cost of a mile of reconstructed highway costs \$200,000 per mile; and

WHEREAS, the county board added to the Highway Department Construction budget in the past but not enough to keep up with the inflation rate; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Committee is recommending raising the tax levy collected for the next ten years as follows:

2022 - \$1,000,000	2027 - \$1,000,000
2023 - \$1,000,000	2028 - \$1,000,000
2024 - \$1,000,000	2029 - \$1,000,000
2025 - \$1,000,000	2030 - \$1,000,000
2026 - \$1,000,000	2031 - \$1,000,000

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Oneida County Board of Supervisors that they support moving forward with referendum to increase the tax levy collected for each year from 2022 through 2031 shall be increased as follows:

2022 - \$1,000,000	2027 - \$1,000,000
2023 - \$1,000,000	2028 - \$1,000,000
2024 - \$1,000,000	2029 - \$1,000,000
2025 - \$1,000,000	2030 - \$1,000,000
2026 - \$1,000,000	2031 - \$1,000,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall not be acted upon unless approved by a binding referendum.

Vote Required: Majority = X 2/3 Majority = 3/4 Majority =

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes X No as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, B.J. Desmond, Date: 11/04/2020

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Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Public Works Committee this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Consent Agenda Item: YES NO

Offered and passage moved by:

Ed Cushing
Supervisor
John K. [unclear]
Supervisor
[unclear]
Supervisor
[unclear]
Supervisor
[unclear]
Supervisor

19 Ayes
0 Nays
2 Absent / vacant
0 Abstain
X Adopted

by the County Board of Supervisors this 10 day November, 2021.

Defeated
[Signature]
Tracy Hartman, County Clerk

[Signature]
David Hintz, County Board Chair

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Supervisors	AYE	NAY	ABS	ABSTAIN
Pence Zoom	X			
Holewinski	X			
Vacant				
Almekinder	X		X	
Liebert	X			
Winkler	X			
Sorensen	X			
Fisher	X			
Thome	X			
VanRaalte	X			
Ives Zoom	X			
Fried Zoom	X			
Kelly				
Timmons	X			
Oettinger	X			
Mott	X			
Krolczyk	X			
Paszak	X			
Schreier Zoom	X			
Cushing	X			
Hintz	X			
TOTALS	19		2	
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