

**In the Matter of Authorizing an Exception to  
the Levy Limits for Charges for the North  
Shore Fire Department Pursuant to 2005  
Wisconsin Act 484**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-27**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of River Hills is a participating member of the North Shore Fire Department under the North Shore Fire Services Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, The Wisconsin Legislature has enacted 2005 Wisconsin Act 484 on May 30, 2006, published it on June 13, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, Act 484 creates Section 66.0602(3)(h), Wis. Stats., which statute provides that levy limits otherwise applicable do not apply to the amount that a city or village may levy in that year to pay for charges assessed by a joint fire department to the extent that the amount levied to pay for such charges would cause the city or village to exceed the limits imposed under Section 66.0602, Wis. Stats.; and

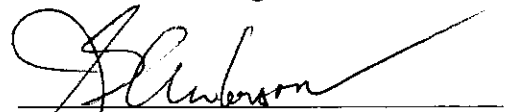
**WHEREAS**, the exception to the levy limit applies only if the total charges assessed by the joint fire department for the current year increase, relative to the total charges assessed for the previous year, by a percentage that is less than or equal to the percentage change in the US Consumer Price Index for all urban customers, US city average, as determined by the US Department of Labor for the 12 months ending on September 30<sup>th</sup> of the year of the levy, plus 2%; and

**WHEREAS**, the exception to levy limits under Act 484 further only applies if the governing body of each city and village served by the North Shore Fire Department adopts a resolution in favor of exceeding such levy limit as may be applicable.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Village of River Hills hereby authorizes a levy for charges assessed by the joint fire department which exceeds the limit as described and imposed by Section 66.0602(3)(h)2a, Wis. Stats, but only to the extent as authorized by Section 66.0602(3)(h)2a.; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution shall not be construed as authorizing the North Shore Fire Department to adopt any particular budget, but rather that the Act 484 budget formula shall be deemed a maximum limit on any budget increase which is duly adopted under all applicable procedures and requirements of the North Shore Fire Services Agreement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Village Board of the Village of River Hills, this 16th day of October, 2019.

  
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J. Stephen Anderson, Village President

Countersigned:

  
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Tammy LaBorde, Village Manager/Clerk/Treasurer

# NORTH SHORE FIRE/RESCUE

Office of the Fire Chief

Robert Whitaker

To: Board of Directors  
Date: September 5, 2019  
Subject: Resolution 19-07

Section 66.0602(3)(h) provides that levy limits otherwise applicable to municipalities under Chapter 66 of Wisconsin Statutes do not apply to the amount that a city or village may levy in that year to pay for charges assessed by a joint fire department to the extent that the amount levied to pay for such charges would cause the city or village to exceed the limits imposed under Section 66.0602, Wis. Stats.

The exemption applies if the total charges assessed by the Department for the budget year do not exceed the previous year's charges by a percentage that is less than or equal to the percentage change in the US Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, US City Average, as determined by the US Department of Labor for the 12 months ending on September 30<sup>th</sup> of the year of the levy plus 2%. Additionally, the Statute requires that for the exemption to be applicable, the governing bodies of all the cities and villages served by the Department must adopt a resolution in favor of exceeding such levy limit.

The Department is proposing an increase of 2.3% for 2020.

Enclosed is a resolution for consideration by the Board and a model resolution that can be used by each member municipality. It is important each community consider this resolution prior to November 15, 2019.

**STATE OF WISCONSIN: NORTH SHORE FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**MILWAUKEE COUNTY**

**Resolution No. 19-07**

**In the Matter of Recommending the Governing Bodies of the Member Municipalities of the North Shore Fire Department Pass a Resolution Allowing an Option for the Member Municipalities of the North Shore Fire Department an Exception to the Levy Limits for Charges for the North Shore Fire Department Pursuant to 2005 Wisconsin Act 484**

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Legislature has enacted 2005 Wisconsin Act 484 on May 30, 2006, published on June 13, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, Act 484 created Section 66.0602(3)(h), Wis. Stats., which provides that levy limits otherwise applicable do not apply to the amount that a city or village may levy in that year to pay for charges assessed by a joint fire department to the extent that the amount levied to pay for such charges would cause the city or village to exceed the limits imposed under Section 66.0602, Wis. Stats.; and

**WHEREAS**, the exception to the levy limit applies only if the total charges assessed by the joint fire department for the current year increase, relative to the total charges assessed for the previous year, by a percentage that is less than or equal to the percentage change in the US Consumer Price Index for all urban customers, US city average, as determined by the US Department of Labor for the 12 months ending on September 30<sup>th</sup> of the year of the levy, plus 2%; and

**WHEREAS**, the exception to levy limits under Act 484 further only applies if the governing body of each city and village served by the North Shore Fire Department adopts a resolution in favor of allowing member municipalities to have the option of exceeding such levy limit as may be applicable;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of the North Shore Fire Department hereby authorizes this Resolution that recommends the member municipalities pass a resolution allowing the member municipalities the option to utilize an exception to such levy limit as may be applicable for charges assessed by the joint fire department as described by Section 66.0602, Wis. Stats., but only to the extent as authorized by Section 66.0602(3)(h), Wis. Stats., and

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the North Shore Fire Department this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019.

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Sam Dickman, President

Countersigned:

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Douglas Frazer, Secretary