RESOLUTION TO EXCEED THE STATE LEVEY LIMIT FOR SOLE PURPOSE OF FUNDING CHARGES ASSESSED BY SIREN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town of LaFollette, Burnett County
Resolution No. 2026-007

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin imposes limits on the property tax levies of local governments under Wis. Stat. § 66.0602; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 66.0602(3)(h) provides an exception to these levy limits, allowing a municipality to exceed its limits by the amount that its charges for joint fire department services or joint emergency medical services increase over the prior year's charges; and

WHEREAS, the Siren Fire Department provides critical fire protection and emergency medical services to the Town of LaFollette and its neighboring member municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Siren Fire Department has accessed charges for the year 2027 that represent an increase over the prior year's charges; and

WHEREAS, the percentage increase in the total charges assessed by the joint department does not exceed the maximum percentage allowed under Wis. Stat. § 66.0602(3)(h)2.a.; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 66.0602(3)(h) requires that the governing body of each municipality served by the joint department adopt an identical or matching resolution in favor of the levy limit increase;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of LaFollette, Burnett County, Wisconsin, by a majority vote of its members-elect, that:

1. The Town of LaFollette, Burnett County, Wisconsin hereby approves an increase in its 2026 levy to be collected in 2027 by the amount of $ 0 to pay for its portion of the increased joint fire departments charges.

2. This increase is authorized pursuit to Wis. Stat. § 66.0602(3)(h)

3. The town clerk is directed to submit the appropriate documentation and this adopted resolution the Wisconsin Department of Revenue as required by Law.

Passed and Adopted this 12th day of October, 2026

Approved by Town Meeting Chair: Darwyn L Brown

Attested by Town Clerk: Sara Hinkley