

**RESOLUTION OF TOWN OF CROSS PLAINS BOARD
TO USE PREVIOUS YEAR'S UNUSED TAX LEVY**

**Town of Cross Plains, Dane County
Resolution No. 2025- 4**

Whereas, the Wisconsin state legislature has encouraged fiscal restraint by establishing tax levy limits on municipal budgets, providing needed tax relief to property owners;

Whereas, the Town of Cross Plains has proposed an operating budget for 2026 that heeded that direction and significantly restrained expenditures without reducing services;

Whereas, substantial cutbacks in other revenues have significantly restricted the Town of Cross Plain's ability to pay for essential local services;

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 66.0602(3)(f) permits municipalities to use a portion of the prior year's unused tax levy limit, up to a maximum of 1.5% of the actual tax levy;

Whereas, in order to provide for essential services, it is necessary for the Town/Village of Cross Plains to use this authorized unused levy amount, not to exceed the statutory maximum;

THEREFORE, the town board of the Town of Cross Plains, Dane County does hereby resolve and order as follows:

1. The town board approves the use of unused levy limit capacity, as determined by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue in the amount of \$2.00, to help fund the 2026 operating budget.
2. The town board directs that the question of authorizing the town board to use unused levy limit capacity, as determined by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue in the amount of \$2, shall be placed on the agenda for the special town elector meeting to be held on November 20, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Signature _____ of (Town _____ Chair/Village _____ President):

Attested by (Town/Village) Clerk*: _____