

RESOLUTION # 48-2012

Resolution offered by the Administration Committee.

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

WHEREAS, Section 66.0602 of the Wisconsin Statutes governs the amount a political subdivision (city, village, town or county) may increase its local tax levy; and

WHEREAS, there are currently 190 cities, 405 villages, 1,266 towns and 72 counties subject to this levy limit law; and

WHEREAS, the penalty for exceeding the levy limits is a dollar for dollar reduction in shared revenue; and

WHEREAS, the reduction of shared revenue ultimately penalizes the taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the exceptions to the penalty are limited to Department of Revenue errors, county preparation of the tax roll or separate legislation for a political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the statutes currently contains separate legislation for a correction of an error for three political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, drafting separate legislation to correct a levy limit error is burdensome; and

WHEREAS, annually there is a potential for several errors to be made that will require correction, across all levels of local government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida County Board of Supervisors requests legislation be drafted to allow for the correction of levy limit errors without separate legislation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to Governor Scott Walker, Senator Jim Holperin, Representatives Tom Tiffany and Dan Meyer, the Wisconsin Counties Association, The Wisconsin Towns Association and the League of Wisconsin Municipalities.

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

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes 38 No _____ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, [Signature], Date: 6/11/12

Approved by the Administration Committee this 11th day of JUNE, 2012.

Offered and passage moved by: [Signature] Supervisor
[Signature] Supervisor
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_____ Ayes

_____ Nays

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_____ Absent

_____ Abstain

_____ Adopted

by the County Board of Supervisors this 19th day June, 2012.

_____ Defeated

Mary Bartelt, County Clerk

Ted Cushing, County Board Chair