

INTENTION TO EXEMPT NEW JOINT PEWAUKEE LIBRARY  
FROM COUNTY LIBRARY TAX

WHEREAS, the City of Pewaukee and the Village of Pewaukee have entered into an Agreement, pursuant to the provisions of s. 43.53 Wis. Stats., creating a joint library, and

WHEREAS, the City of Pewaukee has requested that the County Board clarify the circumstances under which the City of Pewaukee and the joint library shall be entitled to be exempted from the County tax that would otherwise be due under the provisions of s. 43.64 Wis. Stat, and

WHEREAS, s. 43.64 (2m) Wis. Stats. provides that:

“No city... is exempt from the [County] tax levy for any year if, by September 1 of the year preceding the year for which the tax is levied, the county board determines that the public library of the city... that is a member of the public library system has not complied with the standards approved under s. 43.11 (3) (d)”, and

WHEREAS, the construction of the joint Pewaukee library is scheduled to be completed and the library operational as of September 1, 2005.

WHEREAS, the standards are based on population and state basic standards as follows: Full Time Equivalent staff at 0.7 per 1,000 population; hours open at 59.0; materials spending at \$5.31 per capita, collection size at 4.2 items per capita, and

WHEREAS, the standards are being phased in by the county through 2007 and the figures are at 95% of the state basic standard for purposes of the 2006 exemption and will be 100% of the state basic amount for the 2007 exemption, and

WHEREAS the city has a population of 12,368 (2003 Wisconsin data) and the Village has a population of 8,635 for a combined population of 21,003 for purposes of the 2006 exemption and the population numbers will vary for purposes of the 2007 levy.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WAUKESHA COUNTY, that it is the present intention of the County Board in the event that, by September 1, 2005, the City of Pewaukee and the joint Pewaukee library meet the minimum standards for operation for public libraries within Waukesha County set forth below as well as statutory minimum levy requirements, the County Board will exempt the joint library from the County tax due under the provisions of s. 43.64 Wis. Stat, commencing January 1, 2006.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the minimum standards for operation to be met by the joint Pewaukee library effective September 1, 2005 and September 1, 2006 shall be:

<u>Item</u>	<u>2006 Levy</u>	<u>2007 Levy</u>
Full Time Equivalent Staff:	14	14.7
Hours Open/Week	56.1	59.0
Expenditure/Capita	\$105,950	\$111,526
Collection Size	83,801	88,213

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for the first year and any future year the City of Pewaukee is exempt from the Waukesha County Federated Library tax, the formula used to calculate the County Federated Library tax for that same year excludes the City of Pewaukee’s materials circulation from the determination of the nonresident ratio of use as defined in Waukesha County Code Section 11-4(b) (1).