ENROLLED ORDINANCE 179-48

APPROVE CARRYOVER OF UNUSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY AUTHORITY FROM THE 2024 BUDGET TO THE 2025 BUDGET

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statutes Section 66.0602 limits the ability of towns, villages, cities, and counties to levy increases in property taxes to the percentage growth in net new construction, which includes allowances for the carryover of unused levy authority from prior years, among other adjustments; and

WHEREAS, Section 66.0602(3)(f)3.a., Wisconsin Statutes allows cities, villages, and counties with governing bodies of five (5) or more members to carryover unused levy authority up to 0.5% of the prior-year levy, if approved by a majority vote, and up to 1.5%, if approved by a three-quarters majority; and

WHEREAS, previous budgets referenced carryovers as a factor in allowable levy growth and no separate ordinances, such as this, were prepared because the majority-vote threshold for passing the proposed budget was the same as for carryovers, which were all less than 0.5% of the prior year's levy; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Revenue has notified the County that, going forward, the County should seek approval for the carryover of unused tax levy authority through a separate ordinance and vote; and

WHEREAS, the general county property tax levied for 2024 budget purposes was \$20,647 below the allowable levy limit; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 County Executive Proposed Budget assumes the carryover of this \$20,647, which is less than 0.5% of the prior year's tax levy, and will require a majority vote of the County Board to approve.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA ORDAINS that carryover of unused property tax levy authority from the 2024 budget to the 2025 budget in the amount of \$20,647 is approved.

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VOTE RESULTS

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0 ABSTAIN

0 ABSENT

Ordinance 179-0-051

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