STATE OF WISCONSIN VILLAGE OF PEWAUKEE WAUKESHA COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-16

A RESOLUTION COMMITTING TO REQUIRED FUNDING FOR THE PEWAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND REQUESTING EXEMPTION FROM THE 2021 WAUKESHA COUNTY LIBRARY TAX LEVY FOR 2022 PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Pewaukee recognizes that pursuant to §43.64, Wis. Stats. and the recently enacted Section 43.64 (2)(c), Wis. Stats., in order for joint libraries to obtain an exemption from the Waukesha County library levy for the year 2021 for 2022 purposes, the Village Board must certify that it will expend no less than the average of the funding levels of the previous three years; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Pewaukee funded the Pewaukee Public Library $256,489 in 2019, and $263,372 in 2020, and $263,679 in 2021 with the average of the three years being $261,180; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board further recognizes that pursuant to state law, listed funding for the Pewaukee Public Library must come only from municipal sources and must exclude fines, fees and other revenues as well as capital expenditures.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Village of Pewaukee Village Board that it pledges to appropriate and allow the Pewaukee Public Library to expend no less than $261,180, thereby exempting the Village of Pewaukee from the 2021 county library levy for 2022 purposes.

Dated this 7 day of September 2021.

VILLAGE OF PEWAUKEE

Jeff Knutson, Village Board President

ATTEST:

Cassie Smith, Village Clerk

Request for Exemption from Waukesha County Library Levy
2021 Tax for 2022 Purposes

Name of Community: Village of Pewaukee
Name of library: Pewaukee Public Library

We recognize that, pursuant to 43.64 of Wisconsin Statutes, to obtain an exemption from the 2021 county library levy for 2022 purposes, the municipality must certify that during budget year 2022, its library will be provided and be allowed to expend no less than the county library tax rate in the prior year, $0.238931 per $1,000 Equalized Value.

In the case of a joint library, an alternate exemption option exists pursuant to ss 43.64 (2) (c). Under this language, each participating municipality in the joint library has the option to certify that during its budget year 2022, the library will be provided and allowed to expend no less than the average of the funding levels of the previous 3 years.

We further recognize that, pursuant to state law, listed funding must be only from municipal sources, not the entire library budget. Reported amounts must exclude fines, fees, and other revenues. Capital expenditures are excluded as well.

I am authorized to certify that the governing body of the municipality has enacted an ordinance or resolution pledging that it will appropriate and allow the library to expend no less than a rate of $0.238931 per $1,000 of the actual state Equalized Value amount for the community that was published by the state on August 10, 2021 or, in the case of a joint library whose municipality may choose this option, that the participating municipality will appropriate and allow the library to expend no less than the average of the funding levels of the previous 3 years.

The community meets its requirement stated above and is therefore eligible for exemption from the 2021 Waukesha County library levy.

Name and Title of Person filling out this form: Scott A. Gosse, Village Administrator

Scott A. Gosse 9/8/2021

Signature **Date**

Approved by Village Board 9/7/2021

This form, along with a copy of the municipal resolution/ordinance, must be filed no later than September 30, 2021.

Send to:
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Waukesha, WI 53186
Or email to kkennedy@bridgeslibrarysystem.org