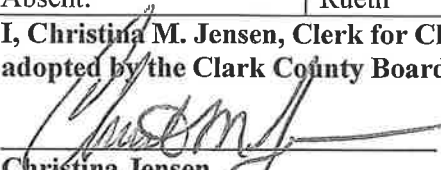
	Type/Number	Resolution 28-8-19		
	Title	Supporting Elimination of the 0% Levy Cap Imposed on Wisconsin Counties		
	Overview/Synopsis	To support a change in legislation to eliminate the 0% levy cap imposed on Wisconsin Counties		
	Submitted By	Finance and Illegal Tax Committee		
	Fiscal Impact	No fiscal impact		
	Review (Initial & Date)	Legal	<i>JSB</i> 08/27/2019	Finance

- 1 WHEREAS, in 2012, the State of Wisconsin imposed limits on town, village, city, and county property
- 2 tax levies under Wis. Stat. 66.0602; and
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- 4 WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. 66.0602 limits that increase to the local property tax levy to no more than the
- 5 greater of (a) 0% of last year's actual levy; or (b) a percentage equal to the percentage change in
- 6 equalized value due to new construction less improvements removed; and
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- 8 WHEREAS, the percentage of net new construction in Clark County used to calculate the increase in the
- 9 operating levy allowance has significantly lagged the CPI-U since the law was put into place; and
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- 11 WHEREAS, as a result, Clark County has been forced to absorb inflationary increases in normal
- 12 operating expenditures with no offsetting increase in revenues; and
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- 14 WHEREAS, unexpected increases in the expenditures for certain items, particularly unfunded mandates
- 15 such as the cost of Child Protective Services, has compounded this issue; and
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- 17 WHEREAS, Clark County has taken measures to curb spending by cutting costs, eliminating positions,
- 18 limiting employee wage increases, reducing program offerings, and postponing necessary work on
- 19 highway infrastructure; and
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- 21 WHEREAS, to continue to provide essential services to county citizens, Clark County has resorted to
- 22 using debt to fund qualified expenditures previously funded in its operating levy resulting in a higher cost
- 23 to Clark County taxpayers; and
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- 25 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Clark County Board of Supervisors hereby supports the
- 26 elimination of the current levy limit or replacing it with a levy allowance that adequately reflects the
- 27 increases in everyday costs incurred by Wisconsin counties.
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- 29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk shall mail copies of this resolution to Governor
- 30 Evers, the Joint Finance Committee of the Wisconsin Legislature, the State Legislators for Clark County,
- 31 and the Wisconsin Counties Association for consideration at the WCA annual business meeting to
- 32 become part of the WCA platform.

Committee/Board/Supervisor Action	
Committee/Board/Supervisor Name:	Finance and Illegal Tax Committee
Result/Date:	Passed 08/02/19
Mover:	Hendrickson
Second:	Schindler
Ayes:	Hendrickson, Rueth, Schindler, Trunkel
Nays:	None
Absent:	Waichulis

Clark County Board of Supervisors Action	
Vote Required:	Majority
Result/Date:	Passed 08/15/2019
Type of Vote:	Roll Call
Mover:	Rogers
Second:	Bower
Ayes:	Flink, Schindler, Amacher, Waichulis, Zank, Kodl, Feiten, Luchterhand, Petke, Krempasky, Rogers, Hendrickson, Olson, Haselow, Krause Jr., Rollins, Smagacz, Trunkel, Clough, Bakker, Garbisch, Neville, Sebesta
Nays:	Leichtman, Wilcox, Jalling, Bower, Boon
Absent:	Rueth
<p>I, Christina M. Jensen, Clerk for Clark County, hereby certify that Resolution 28-8-19 was adopted by the Clark County Board of Supervisors at the meeting held on August 15, 2019.</p>	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;">  <p>Christina Jensen Clark County Clerk Neillsville, Wisconsin 54456</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: center;"> <p>SEAL</p> </div> </div>	