

**In the Matter of Authorizing an Exception to
the Levy Limits for Charges for the North
Shore Fire Department Pursuant to 2005
Wisconsin Act 484**

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-23

WHEREAS, the Village of Shorewood is a participating member of the North Shore Fire Department under the North Shore Fire Services Agreement, and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Legislature has enacted 2005 Wisconsin Act 484 on May 30, 2006, published on June 13, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Act 484 creates Section 66.0602(3)(h), Wis. Stats., which statute provides that levy limits otherwise applicable do not apply to the amount that a city or village may levy in that year to pay for charges assessed by a joint fire department to the extent that the amount levied to pay for such charges would cause the city or village to exceed the limits imposed under Section 66.0602, Wis. Stats.; and

WHEREAS, the exception to the levy limit applies only if the total charges assessed by the joint fire department for the current year increase, relative to the total charges assessed for the previous year, by a percentage that is less than or equal to the percentage change in the US Consumer Price Index for all urban customers, US city average, as determined by the US Department of Labor for the 12 months ending on September 30th of the year of the levy, plus 2%; and

WHEREAS, the exception to levy limits under Act 484 further only applies if the governing body of each city and village served by the North Shore Fire Department adopts a resolution in favor of exceeding such levy limit as may be applicable;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Shorewood hereby authorizes a levy for charges assessed by the joint fire department which exceeds the limit as described and imposed by Section 66.0602, Wis. Stats., but only to the extent as authorized by Section 66.0602(3)(h)2a, Wis. Stats., and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall not be construed as authorizing the North Shore Fire Department to adopt any particular budget, but rather that the Act 484 budget formula shall be deemed a maximum limit on any budget increase which is duly adopted under all applicable procedures and requirements of the North Shore Fire Services Agreement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Village Board of the Village of Shorewood, this 20th day of September, 2021.


Ann McKaig, Village President

Countersigned:


Rebecca Ewald, Village Manager and Interim Village Clerk