

RESOLUTION R-38-12

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING USE OF CARRY-OVER TAX LEVY AUTHORITY UNDER WIS. STAT. §66.0602(3)(f)1. FOR THE 2012 TAX LEVY FUNDING THE 2013 CITY OPERATING BUDGET

Introduced by Mayor Merkes

WHEREAS, the City of Menasha proposed operating budget for 2013 significantly restrained expenditures without reducing services, holding expenditures essentially flat for 2013; and,

WHEREAS, due to significant cut backs in other revenues, including state shared revenue and transportation aids, have significantly restricted the ability of the City to pay for essential local services; and,

WHEREAS state mandated employee contributions to retirement and health insurance have served to only partially offset both the reduction in state aid as well as other budgetary pressures; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Menasha has restrained the use of property tax levy by levying less than allowed by state law creating an accumulated unused tax levy limit of over \$603 thousand; and,

WHEREAS, state property tax levy limits were significantly reduced for this year, limiting revenues to maintain essential local services with the levy limit for the 2013 Budget reduced to 0.47% for general operating purposes; and,

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. §66.0602(3)(f)1. permits carry over of a portion of prior years unused tax levy limit to a maximum of 0.5% of the actual tax levy from last year which totals \$48,450; and,

WHEREAS, in order to provide for essential city services, it is necessary for the City to utilize this authorized carry-over levy;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MENASHA, WISCONSIN this 19th day of November 2012 authorizes the use of carry-over levy in the amount of 48,450 to help fund the 2013 operating budget.

Passed and approved this day of , 2012.

Donald Merkes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah A. Galeazzi, City Clerk

(NOTE: passage requires ¾ majority vote of the Common Council.)