TOWN OF SPRINGDALE | DANE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-10-2

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A LEVY LIMIT EXCEPTION FOR CHARGES ASSESSED BY THE MOUNT HOREB AREA JOINT FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Village of Mount Horeb, the Village of Blue Mounds, the Town of Blue Mounds, the Town of Cross Plains, the Town of Perry, the Town of Primrose, the Town of Springdale, and the Town of Vermont, herein referred to as signatory municipalities, provide for the joint operation and maintenance of fire protection and emergency medical services through the Mount Horeb Area Joint Fire Department pursuant to Section 66.0301, Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, under Section 66.0602(3)(h), Wisconsin Statutes, the local levy limit otherwise applicable to municipalities does not apply to the amount a municipality levies in that year to pay for charges assessed by a joint fire department or a joint emergency medical services district, but only to the extent that the amount levied to pay for such charges would cause the municipality to exceed the limit otherwise applicable, and

WHEREAS the Mount Horeb Area Fire Department's total charges assessed for the current year (2026 budget) increased, relative to the total charges assessed for the prior year (2025 budget), by a percentage that is less than or equal to the percentage change in the U.S. Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all urban consumers, U.S. city average, as determined by the U.S. Department of Labor, for the 12 months ending on August 31, 2025 plus 2%; and

WHEREAS all signatory municipalities adopt a resolution supporting the increase in order to qualify for the adjustment to levy limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Springdale Town Board hereby adopts this resolution in favor of any signatory municipality exceeding the levy limit, in accordance with Section 66.0602(3)(h) if they are authorized to do so and elect.

Dated this 21st day of October, 2025.

Roll Call Vote of the Town Board:

Chair Rosenbourn

Supervisor 1 AHSUW

Supervisor 2 Schwenn

John Rosenbaum, Chair

ATTEST:

Jackie Arthur, Administrator/Clerk