

RESOLUTION NO. 15-26

**A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING THE MUNICIPALITY FROM PAYING
COLUMBIA COUNTY LIBRARY TAX - 2027**

- WHEREAS, The Columbia County Board levies a county library tax;
- WHEREAS, Section 43.64(2)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes provides such units of government which levy a tax for public library service and appropriate and expend for a library fund as defined by s.43.52 (1) during the year for which the county tax levy is made a sum at least equal to the county library tax rate in the prior year multiplied by the equalized valuation of property in the city or village for the current year, may apply for exemption from this tax; and
- WHEREAS, The City of Columbus, Wisconsin, does levy a library tax in excess of the amount calculated in accordance with 43.64(2)(b),

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,
that the City of Columbus, Wisconsin, be exempted from the payment of any county library tax as provided in Section 43.64(2)(b) inasmuch as it will expend for its own library fund for 2027 an amount in excess of that calculated in accordance with 43.64(2)(b). Exemption from the payment of said county library tax shall not preclude the City of Columbus, Wisconsin participation in county library service in all other respects; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that confirmed copies of the Resolution be forwarded by the City of Columbus, Wisconsin Clerk to the Portage Public Library and to the Columbia County Clerk no later than October 7, 2026.

Dated this 6th day of October, 2026

**CITY OF COLUMBUS, Columbia County
State of Wisconsin**

Joseph Hammer, Mayor

Susan L. Caine, City Clerk