

Resolution Requesting Exemption from County Library Tax

WHEREAS the Jefferson County Board has established a county library service and levies a county library tax as authorized under Section 43.57 (3) of the Wisconsin Statutes, and

WHEREAS Section 43.64 (2) (b) of the Wisconsin Statutes provides that a village or city is exempt from the county library tax if it levies a tax for public library service and appropriates and expends 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 the property in the city or village for the current year, and

WHEREAS the City of Whitewater will, in 2026, appropriate and expend an amount in excess of that calculated above,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Whitewater hereby requests of the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors that the City of Whitewater be exempted from the payment of any tax for the support of the County Library Service as provided in Section 43.64 (2).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution will be forwarded by the city/village clerk to the following parties:

ADMINISTRATOR
Jefferson County Library Council
Dwight Foster Public Library
209 Merchants Avenue
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

COUNTY CLERK
311 S. Center Street, Room 109
Jefferson, WI 53549

Fiscal Note:

Estimated Municipal 2026 Library Appropriation \$___469,370_____

Date Passed:_____

Vote: _____

Authorized Signature

Title of Person Signing