

## RESOLUTION #23-02

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### RESOLUTION TO ADD AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM TO THE BALLOT OF THE APRIL 4, 2023 SPRING ELECTION VILLAGE OF JACKSON, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

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**WHEREAS**, the Mid-Moraine Municipal Association started an effort in fall of 2022 to have voters express their desires to have Washington County share a portion of sales tax dollars with municipalities in Washington County to fund local roads; and,

**WHEREAS**, counties, not individual municipalities, have the authority to collect local sales tax; and,

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Wisconsin Statute 77.76(3), counties are authorized to share all or a portion of sales tax revenues with municipalities within their boundaries; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board desires to gauge public opinion on whether the Village of Jackson should request Washington County to share sales tax dollars with municipalities in Washington County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board finds the best way to gauge public opinion regarding Washington County sharing sales tax dollars with municipalities in Washington County is to add an advisory referendum question to the ballot for the 2023 Spring Election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Village of Jackson Village Board , Washington County, Wisconsin, as follows:

The Village Clerk shall submit the following advisory referendum question to the Washington County Clerk for placement on the Village's ballots for the April 4, 2023 Spring Election:

Washington County currently imposes a 0.5% sales tax throughout the county and none of these dollars are shared with the local municipalities. Municipalities are putting forth a proposal to the County for sharing sales tax revenues. Would you support an agreement where the County would annually share 20% of the revenues with the cities, villages, and towns to apply to local road maintenance and construction?

Introduced by: Trustee Heckendyff

Seconded by: Trustee Wells

Vote: 4 Ayes 3 Nays

Passed and Approved: January 10, 2023

Michael E. Schwab  
Michael E. Schwab – Village President

Attest: Jilline S. Dobratz  
Jilline S. Dobratz – Village Clerk

Proof of Posting:

I, the undersigned, certify that I posted this Resolution on bulletin boards at the Jackson Municipal Complex, Post Office, and one other location in the Village.

Jilline S. Dobratz  
Village Official

January 11, 2023  
Date