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**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-26****In the Matter of Authorizing an Exception to the Levy Limits for Charges for the North Shore Fire Department Pursuant to 2005 Wisconsin Act 484**

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**WHEREAS**, the Village of Shorewood is a participating member of the North Shore Fire Department under the North Shore Fire Services Agreement, and

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Legislature has enacted 2005 Wisconsin Act 484 on May 30, 2006, published on June 13, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, Act 484 creates Section 66.0602(3)(h), Wis. Stats., which statute provides that levy limits otherwise applicable do not apply to the amount that a city or village may levy in that year to pay for charges assessed by a joint fire department to the extent that the amount levied to pay for such charges would cause the city or village to exceed the limits imposed under Section 66.0602, Wis. Stats.; and

**WHEREAS**, the exception to the levy limit applies only if the total charges assessed by the joint fire department for the current year increase, relative to the total charges assessed for the previous year, by a percentage that is less than or equal to the percentage change in the US Consumer Price Index for all urban customers, US city average, as determined by the US Department of Labor for the 12 months ending on September 30<sup>th</sup> of the year of the levy, plus 2%; and

**WHEREAS**, the exception to levy limits under Act 484 further only applies if the governing body of each city and village served by the North Shore Fire Department adopts a resolution in favor of exceeding such levy limit as may be applicable;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Village of Shorewood hereby authorizes a levy for charges assessed by the joint fire department which exceeds the limit as described and imposed by Section 66.0602, Wis. Stats., but only to the extent as authorized by Section 66.0602(3)(h)2a, Wis. Stats., and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution shall not be construed as authorizing the North Shore Fire Department to adopt any particular budget, but rather that the Act 484 budget formula shall be deemed a maximum limit on any budget increase which is duly adopted under all applicable procedures and requirements of the North Shore Fire Services Agreement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Village Board of the Village of Shorewood, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

  
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Guy Johnson, Village President

Countersigned:

  
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Diane DeWindt-Hall, Interim Village Clerk