

**RESOLUTION – EXCEEDING THE NYS MANDATED 2% TAX CAP FOR 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Rosendale must fund the costs of increase in healthcare insurance (15%), ambulance service (\$100,000), repairs to the pool, building upgrades, state mandated salary increases, increased New York State Retirement (nearly 50%) and a decrease in revenue, it is necessary to have a Local Law in effect in order to override a New York State mandated “Tax Cap”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale is concerned that meeting the Tax Cap would put fiscal stress on the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law § 3-c, which expressly authorizes the Town Board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a resolution approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Town Board.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale, County of Ulster, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2026 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise proscribed in General Municipal Law, §3-c.

Motion made at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale, November 5, 2025, by Supervisor Walsh and seconded by Councilmember Wykoff.

**VOTING MEMBERS:**

Councilman Cassidy      Yes

Councilman Havranek      No

Councilmember Sweeney      Yes

Councilmember Wykoff      Yes

Supervisor Walsh      Yes