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MEMORANDUM

To: Dane County Towns

From: Dane County Towns Association

Date: September 18, 2015

Re: Levy Limit Increase For Insurance Cost Shift

When your Town completes the Levy Limit Worksheet this fall, you may include the amount in the attached list as additional levy limit. The additional levy limit is the result of a challenge to unilateral action by Dane County. The DCTA initiated that challenge in 2012. The Department of Revenue sustained the DCTA's position after a hearing in which DCTA represented the towns' interests. We are pleased that we prevailed, and, that after we prevailed, the County did not discontinue coverage for workers compensation insurance, as it had been considering.

The dollar figure for your town is calculated by allocating the \$120,000 in costs which were shifted to the Towns, Cities, and Villages. The allocation is made by equalized value.