WHEREAS, each year, the County Board of Supervisors is required to determine the amount of taxes to be levied in Sheboygan County against all taxable property for the year, and

WHEREAS, this year there are five (5) components of the tax amount that must be included, and

WHEREAS, the first component is the Forestation State Tax, set by the State of Wisconsin to support the state forest system pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 70.58 and 70.60 charged against all taxable properties in Sheboygan County in the amount of $1,460,279.89 (Equalized Rate: .000169706), and

WHEREAS, the second component is the State Special Charge pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 51.20(18) and 70.60 returned from other counties for expenses related to mental commitments of Sheboygan County residents in their counties refunded against all taxable properties in Sheboygan County in the amount of $1,337.57 (Equalized Rate: -.000000161), and

WHEREAS, the third component is the County Aid to Bridges required by Wis. Stat. § 82.08 and approved by the County Board by Resolution No. 16 (2014/15) charged against all taxable property in the townships in Sheboygan County in the amount of $84,350.75 (Equalized Rate – Town only – .000024913), and

WHEREAS, the fourth component is the Sheboygan County portion of the Eastern Shores Library System approved for the budget and an apportionment adjustment for the Eastern Shores Library System and required by Wis. Stat. § 43.64 to be charged against all taxable property in all townships except the Towns of Scott and Sherman and all villages except the Villages of Adell, Cedar Grove, Elkhart Lake, Kohler, Oostburg, and Random Lake in the amount of $1,206,420.00 (Equalized Rate: .000352769, applied to non-excluded Towns and Villages only), and

WHEREAS, the fifth and largest component is the general County property tax pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 70.62 to finance the County government budget, and

WHEREAS, the Sheboygan County Board, after public hearing, study, and revision has finalized and adopted the 2015 budget on this 4th day of November, 2014, which requires a levy of $45,719,836.25 against all taxable property in the County of Sheboygan (Equalized Rate: .005487349);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that there be and hereby is levied on all taxable property in the County of Sheboygan the following taxes:

Forestation State Tax
Wis. Stat. § 70.58, (Equalized Rate: .000169706) $ 1,460,279.89

State Special Charges
Wis. Stat. § 51.20(18) (Equalized Rate: -.000000161) $ (1,337.57)

General County Taxes
Wis. Stat. § 70.62, (Equalized County Rate: .005487349) $45,719,836.25
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of $1,206,420.00, which is the amount approved for the budget of the Eastern Shores Library System, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 43.64, be and hereby is levied against all taxable property in the townships, excluding the Towns of Scott and Sherman, and all villages, excluding the Villages of Adell, Cedar Grove, Elkhart Lake, Kohler, Oostburg, and Random Lake.

(Equalized Rate: .000352769)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of $84,350.75 County Aid to Bridges as approved by Resolution No. 16 (2014/15) be and hereby is levied against all taxable property in the townships in Sheboygan County.

(Equalized Rate: .000024913)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk and the County Finance Director shall, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 70.63 determine and apportion within ten (10) days of this date, the tax levy set forth for the respective municipalities, according and in proportion to the valuations for the towns, villages, and cities as submitted by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of November, 2014.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Opposed to Introduction:

ADOPTED 11.04.2014