

Budget Resolution #1

Whereas, the adoption of this 2024 budget for the West Nyack Free Library requires a tax levy increase that exceeds the tax cap imposed by state law as outlined in General Municipal Law Section 3-c adopted in 2011; and

Whereas, General Municipal Law Section 3-c expressly permits the library board to override the tax levy limit by a resolution approved by a vote of sixty percent of qualified board members; now therefore be it

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the West Nyack Free Library voted and approved to exceed the tax levy limit for 2024 by at least sixty percent of the board of trustees as required by state law on September 21, 2015.

Budget Resolution #2

Whereas, the NYS Tax Cap Legislation was not signed into law until June 24, 2011 and;

Whereas, information on the tax cap for the West Nyack Free Library will not be available until mid-2023 and;

Whereas, the tax cap limit assigned to the West Nyack Free Library may not be 2% but more or less and;

Whereas, the established voting date for the West Nyack Free Library's 2024 budget is December 14, 2022 and;

Whereas, the West Nyack Free Library is a Free Association Library and;

The Board of Trustees of the West Nyack Free Library must submit their budget information for their vote in December 2022 in September and;

Whereas, in the absence of specific guidelines the Board of Trustees chose to voluntarily adhere to a 2% tax cap on the 2024 budget and;

Whereas, the Board of Trustees voted unanimously in September 2022 for said budget and;

The Board of Trustees of the West Nyack Free Library hereby votes to exercise the clause in the NYS Comptrollers Implementation Guide permitting the override of the tax levy limit for 2024 should the tax cap limit assigned to the West Nyack Free Library be less than 2%.