

RESOLUTION

Town of Ludington
Eau Claire County, Wisconsin


Resolved: The Town of Ludington, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin condemns the Department of Public Instruction's finding the School District of Augusta's 2001 referendum to exceed revenue caps by \$300,000 per year for five years somehow lacks a moratorium. It was clearly the intent of the School District and attorneys' involved to establish yearly revenue relief for the 2000-2001 through 2005-2006 school years. The Department's determination makes a mockery of voter intent creating a lack of trust towards government and the school system in these times when education is so vital for our children.

The Town of Ludington demands immediate corrective action be taken to reverse the Department's finding as citizens within the Town are suggesting measures including recall of school board officials and/or seeking a court injunction against the school district's budget process. Though these actions boast ample evidence for succeeding, the Town Board believes community divisiveness would result which can easily be avoided. That could be accomplished by Departmental reversal of finding and holding another referendum to extend existing cap relief for another five years as the School Board planned this past year.

The Town will work with the District and the Department to achieve citizens' intentions.



Gary Gibson, Town Chairman



Colleen Steininger, Town Clerk

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