



COUNTY OF KENOSHA

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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County Board Leadership united in cutting County Executives Budget.

County Board Chairman Mark Molinaro Jr. announced today that Thursday night, in a meeting with Committee Chairperson's, the Board's leadership overwhelmingly reaffirmed their support for County Board Resolution #10 wherein the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors in June of 2010 advised the County Executive that the 2011 Kenosha County general purpose property tax levy shall increase in an amount not to exceed 2.75%.

The County Boards commitment to holding the levy at 2.75% or less means that the tax on an average home will increase just over 1.00% or \$7.65. This increase is in line with the consumer price index of 1.01%.

"I recognize the difficult times our citizen's face today." Molinaro said. "The people of Kenosha County expect their County government to efficiently and effectively deliver vital services while at the same time holding the line on taxes."

Molinaro went on to say, "The board leadership takes the levy advisory resolution very seriously and believes the thought and debate that went into establishing the 2.75% cap should not be overlooked".

Molinaro directed the committees to thoroughly review all budgetary line items including revenues, expenses and all capital expenditures, impressing upon them that there is "no urgency in approving the budget by the November 10, 2010 date as currently scheduled". He further urged the committees to meet multiple times to discuss their respective budgets before taking a vote and forwarding their recommendations to the finance committee saying "Not only do I expect the committees to provide the appropriate due diligence to the budgetary process, I would like each committee to afford the taxpayer's of Kenosha County the opportunity to be heard on the budget".

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