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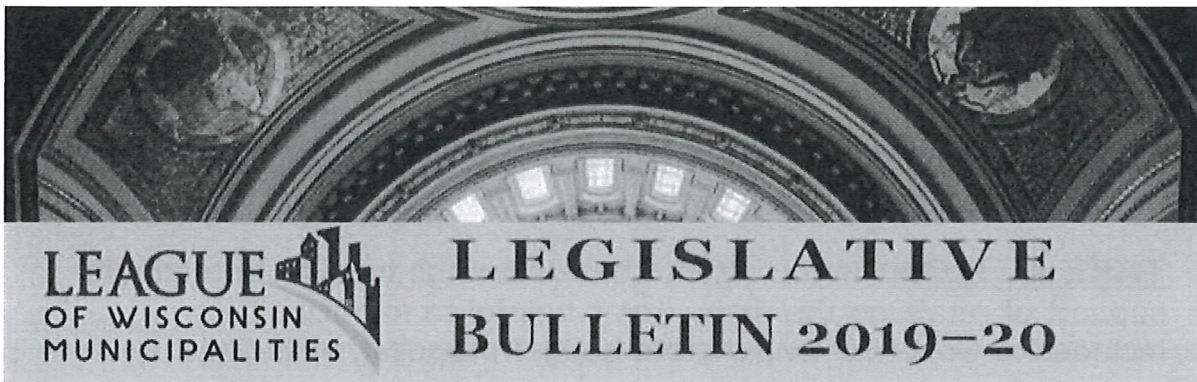
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**SAMPLE RESOLUTIONS SUPPORTING MUNICIPAL ITEMS IN GOVERNOR EVERS' BUDGET POSTED ON LEAGUE'S WEBSITE**

Municipalities are encouraged to pass resolutions urging the Legislature to retain several items helpful to municipalities that Governor Evers' included in his state budget proposal, AB 56/SB 59. The League has created a state budget page on its website and posted sample resolutions supportive of the following items:

- 2% (\$15 million) increase in shared revenue funding.
- Relaxation of property tax levy limits -- allowing communities to increase their levy from the prior year the 2% or net new construction, whichever is greater.
- Addressing the State's Transportation funding shortfall and increasing funding for GTA, Mass Transit Operation Aids, and LRIP.

- Closing the dark store and Walgreens property tax loopholes.
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## **JOINT FINANCE COMMITTEE TO HOLD THREE MORE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE STATE BUDGET IN APRIL**

JFC will hold three more public hearings on the state budget bill, AB 56/SB 59 in April at the following locations. Each hearing begins at 10:00 a.m.

**April 10 -- Oak Creek** -- Oak Creek Community Center, 8580 South Howell Avenue

**April 15 -- River Falls** -- UW River Falls University Center, Riverview Ballroom #260

**April 24 -- Green Bay** -- UW Green Bay University Union, Phoenix Room

**TAKE ACTION:** If you attend these hearings be sure to testify in support of retaining the many items helpful to municipalities included in Governor Evers' state budget proposal, including:

- 2% (\$15 million) increase in shared revenue funding.
- Relaxation of property tax levy limits -- allowing communities to increase their levy from the prior year the 2% or net new construction, whichever is greater.
- Addressing the State's Transportation Funding Shortfall.
- 10% increase in General Transportation Aids funding.
- 10% increase in Mass Transit Operations Aids.
- Creation of a \$10 million Transit Capital Assistance Program.
- Closing the dark store and *Walgreens* property tax loopholes.
- Restoring municipal ability to use eminent domain powers to acquire land for bike and recreation paths.

Written comments can be emailed to the committee at [BudgetComments@legis.wisconsin.gov](mailto:BudgetComments@legis.wisconsin.gov), or sent via U.S. mail to: Joe Malkasian, Room 305 East, State Capitol, Madison, WI 53702.

*Click on the button below to read the League's memo to the Joint Finance Committee commenting on Governor Evers' state budget bill.*

**Read the League's Comments to JFC on the State Budget Bill**