

WHEREAS, the recent tax cap legislation imposes a limit on the growth of the local school tax levy and in addition school districts have unprecedented funding shortfalls; and

WHEREAS, unfunded and underfunded state mandates continually increase the obligations and expenditures of school districts;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Elwood Board of Education requests the Mandate Relief Council to urge an amendment of the New York Tax Cap legislation to exclude from a school district's tax cap all increases in district contributions to the pension funds.