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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

League Responds to Voters with Facts v. City of Eau Claire

We view today's decision as a win. The Wisconsin Supreme Court has reaffirmed that courts are not in a position to second guess a community's decision to use tax incremental financing to accomplish a particular economic development project. Courts can review such decisions but those reviews are limited to looking at whether the community's decision was arbitrary, oppressive, or unreasonable and whether the evidence in support of the decision was such that it might reasonably decide to create the TIF district. This is an affirmation that local governments have the discretion they need to make important legislative decisions.

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