

RESOLUTION 05-12-20

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RICE LAKE TOWNSHIP TO RETAIN AUTHORITY OVER WHAT IS THE MOST COST EFFICIENT ELECTION PROCESS FOR THEIR ANNUAL TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, Section 3 (6.79)(STATE MANDATES) a county, town, school district, or statutory or home rule charter city may file a written resolution with the state auditor objecting to a state mandate or making recommendations for reforming a state mandate. The state auditor's Web site a list of all state mandates cited in a resolution under this section, and the name of the unit of local government citing the mandate.

WHEREAS, local governments should retain authority over decisions based on their location and number of registered voters, and

WHEREAS, local government should be able to make the decision of what is the most cost efficient election process for their township; and

WHEREAS, Rice Lake Township would like to have it know that their local election held on the second Tuesday with their annual meeting has a cost of \$900.00 for election judges and a cost of \$150.00 for printed ballots with the 2005 and 2004 elections having 83 and 60 votes cast, and

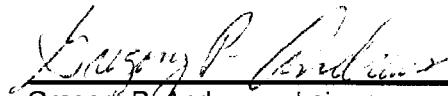
WHEREAS, the HAVA grant will cover the cover the first year or two with machines, training and for a short time programming, but after the grant is gone the estimated cost of programming is \$600.00 for each election; and

WHEREAS, the state mandating election machines for al federal state and local elections puts a great hardship on our budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the town board of Rice Lake Township; St. Louis County, Minnesota does hereby request a waiver from the mandate of holding local election on voting machines as proposed in House File 1703.

Adopted this 13th day of December 2005


Attest: Patricia M. Alander, clerk


Gregory P. Andrews, chairman

A motion for the adoption of this resolution was made by Supervisor Wayne O. Jordahl with a second by Supervisor John S. Werner. Motion carried with all three supervisors voting in favor of motion.

Ayes: Chairman Gregory P. Andrews, supervisors Wayne O. Jordahl and John S. Werner

Nays: None

Absent: None

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS

TOWNSHIP OF RICE LAKE

CERTIFICATION

I, Patricia M. Alander, Clerk in and for said Rice Lake Township, do hereby certify that the attached resolution authorizing Rice Lake Township to retain authority over what is the most cost efficient election process for their annual township elections is a full, true, and correct copy of the Resolution 05-12-20 duly adopted by the town board of Rice Lake Township at its meeting held on the 13th day of December 2005.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2005



Patricia M. Alander, Town Clerk

