

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ADOPTED February 21, 2006

1. By Commissioner: Bailey

022106-023

WHEREAS, a provision was included in the State Government Finance bill House File 1481 (Article 2, Section 3) and is as follows:

"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 must list on 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 the local government citing the mandate", and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 256B.83 states that increases in revenue from medical assistance coverage of adult rehabilitative mental health services and adult mental health crisis response services be spent in the area of expanded mental health services, not including inpatient and residential treatment, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 256B.0945, Subd. 6 and 7 state requirements for using new federal funds earned from residential services for children with severe emotional disturbances and require a maintenance of effort for such services,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Aitkin County supports mandate reform that would allow counties the opportunity to invest revenue increases and new federal funding in a manner that provides the highest level of benefit to their clients.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if federal funding is reduced, any mandate requiring service or maintenance of effort without funding should be lifted.

Commissioner Lueck moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote


FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Aitkin) ss.
Office of County Auditor,)

I, Kirk Peysar, Auditor, of the County of Aitkin, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in my office on the 21st day of February A.D., 2006, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE at Aitkin, Minnesota, this 21st day of February A.D. 2006


KIRK PEYSAR, County Auditor
BY _____, Deputy