

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

ADOPTED February 21, 2006

1. By Commissioner: Lueck

022106-020

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 13D.03, Subd. 2 requires that governing bodies of public employers tape-record the proceedings of closed meetings held for the purpose of labor negotiations and further requires preservation of the tapes for two years after the contract is signed, and

WHEREAS, the tapes are available to the public after all labor contracts are signed by the governing body for the current budget period, and

WHEREAS, long-term negotiation strategies impacting collective bargaining agreements, by necessity, are discussed during these closed meetings, and

WHEREAS, employee groups are not required to tape-record and release the contents of their meetings to the public, leading to a strategic disadvantage,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Aitkin County supports revoking MS 13D.03, Subd. 2.

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

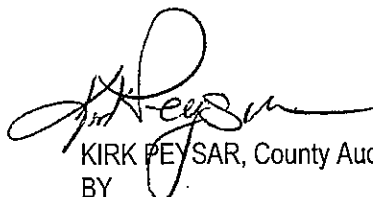
FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

Four Members Voting Yes, Olson Voting No

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