

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

ADOPTED March 7, 2006

1. By Commissioner: Lueck

030706-035

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**WHEREAS**, under current law, local governments are required to forfeit to the state all funds from checks that have not been cashed,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Aitkin County supports legislation that money from checks that are not cashed, stay with the local government.

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

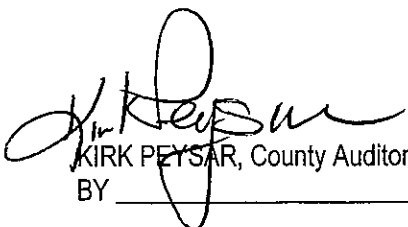
FOUR MEMBERS PRESENT

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 7th day of March 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 7th day of March A.D. 2006

  
KIRK PEYSAR, County Auditor  
BY \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy

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**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statute 609.5315 Subd. 5 defines that the money or proceeds from the sale of forfeited property, after payment of seizure, storage, forfeiture, and sale expenses, and satisfaction of valid liens against the property, must be distributed as follows: 70% to law enforcement; 20% to the County Attorney; 10% to the State General Fund,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, Aitkin County supports changing the formula to distribute 80% of the funds to law enforcement and 20% to the County Attorney.

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