

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

ADOPTED April 11, 2006

1. By Commissioner: Olson

041106-057

**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 245A.07 (Minnesota Rules 9502.0315-9502.0445) currently law allows only the State to impose sanctions on a child care license, and

**WHEREAS**, counties are required to investigate all rule and statute violations pertaining to licensed family and group family child care businesses, and

**WHEREAS**, counties only have the authority to recommend a negative licensing action to the Department of Human Services, and

**WHEREAS**, once the recommendation has been made to the Department, there is often a time delay of several weeks to several months before an order is issued by the State, thus children may continue to be served in unsafe environments, and

**WHEREAS**, the County Attorney is required to represent the commissioner in contested case proceedings and in reviewing and approving of county licensing recommendations before forwarding to the Department of Human Services,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, Aitkin County supports legislative action that would delegate counties the authority to impose sanctions on a child care license except for temporary immediate suspensions.

Commissioner Lee 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 11th day of April 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 11th day of April A.D. 2006

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