

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

ADOPTED April 11, 2006

1. By Commissioner: Olson

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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 244.05, Subd. 7 states that the Minnesota Department of Corrections can refer all high risk sex offenders to the county attorney in the county where the inmate was convicted and

WHEREAS, this places procedural and financial burden on the county, and

WHEREAS, it reveals a system which relies on a civil commitment proceeding to protect the public rather than another system such as indeterminate sentencing is inadequate,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Aitkin County supports legislative action that would require the civil commitment determination for a sex offender about to be released from prison and the compilation and development of all evidence to support such proceeding be made at the State level without cost or expense to the counties.

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