

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 260B.130, Extended jurisdiction juvenile prosecutions, keeps serious offenders out of the adult system and within juvenile system until age 21, and

WHEREAS, this diversion to the juvenile system imposes substantial out of home placement costs on counties, and

WHEREAS, older, serious juvenile offenders should be prosecuted and sanctioned as adults as current law permits (absent diversion to EJJ), and

WHEREAS, the state is unwilling to fund this program and these costs,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Aitkin County supports legislative action that if the State is unwilling to fund this program and these costs it should be eliminated.

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