

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

ADOPTED April 11, 2006

1. By Commissioner: Olson

041106-066

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 Rule 2960.3070, Subd. 1 requires that relative foster care include an orientation within 30 days of placement of the child, and

WHEREAS, foster care performed by relatives is often the best solution in many cases, and

WHEREAS, orientation is a very intrusive process that discourages relatives to come forward to become foster parents,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Aitkin County supports legislative action to eliminate the requirement of orientation for relative foster care.

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

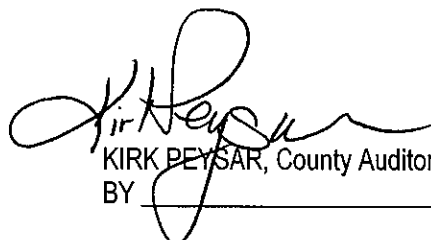
FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

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