

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BELTRAMI COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

DATE: February 21, 2006

RESOLUTION # 06-02-01

MOTION OF COMMISSIONER: Frost

SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER:Heltzer

**THE BOARD, BY ADOPTION OF ITS CONSENT AGENDA, APPROVED A
RESOLUTION TO ADOPT 2006 STATE MANDATE RELIEF, AS SUBMITTED**

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Section 6.79 allows local governments to submit to the State Auditor proposed reforms to state mandates; and

WHEREAS, mandate proposals will be listed on the State Auditor's website, along with the name of the local government submitting the proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Beltrami County Board of Commissioners supports the concept of mandate reform and urges the Minnesota Legislature to give serious consideration to all proposals made by Townships, Cities, Counties and School Districts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Beltrami County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following mandate relief proposals and directs the County Administrator to submit this listing to the State Auditor:

Adopted this 21st day of February, 2006

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Fairbanks	excused	
Frost	X	
Vene	X	
Heltzer	X	
Otterstad	X	

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
(SS
COUNTY OF BELTRAMI)

I, Tony Murphy, County Administrator, Beltrami County, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original minutes of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Beltrami County, Minnesota, at their regular session held on February 21, 2006 now on file in my office and have found the same to be a true and correct copy thereof.

Tony Murphy, County Administrator

Eliminate budget appeals and independent spending authority by county elected officials other than the Board of Commissioners	357.18, sub. 4; 384.151; 385.373; 386.015; 387.20; 388.18	Each of the county elected officials have statutory authority to appeal their budgets. These appeals generally occur after the county levy has been set and require both the elected official and the county to hire outside counsel. In addition, the county recorder has discretion over spending the dedicated county recorder technology fund. The county board is responsible for establishing the county's overall budget and tax levy. The board's accountability to taxpayers demands that it, and it alone, have full control over county spending decisions.	
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