

**CITY OF CLOQUET
COUNTY OF CARLTON
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NO. 06-11

**ADDRESSING STATE MANDATES
AFFECTING THE CITY OF CLOQUET**

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 6.79 creates avenue at the Office of State Auditor for mandate reform ideas from cities and other local units of government; and

WHEREAS, Those submitted proposals on mandate relief and reform will be listed on the State Auditors website, thereby giving local governments another communication tool for expressing their concerns on any given mandate; and

WHEREAS, The Cloquet City Council supports the concept of mandate reform and urges the Minnesota Legislature to give serious consideration to all proposals made by cities, counties, townships, and school boards; and

WHEREAS, The City Council finds that the attached list of mandates are unfunded/underfunded mandates.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOQUET, MINNESOTA, That the City Council of the City of Cloquet hereby adopts the following mandate proposals and directs the City Administrator to submit this listing to the State Auditor.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOQUET
THIS 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2006.**



Bruce Ahlgren, Mayor

ATTEST:



Brian Fritsinger, City Administrator

Mandate	Statutory Citation	Comments
Eliminate library Maintenance of Effort	134.34	Eliminate the requirement that, in order for libraries to participate in the regional library system, the cities must budget a set amount of monies for library operations as determined by the state. Cities need the ability to respond to changing priorities and needs. When one of the budgets is off limits to reductions, other programs or services and their recipients unfairly bear a disproportionately greater share of any cutbacks when they occur.