

**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.**

  
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Bruce Ahlgren, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Brian Fritsinger, City Administrator

Mandate	Statutory Citation	Comments
Eliminate the requirement for the pay equity system or, at a minimum, reduce the reporting requirement to every five (5) years.	471.999	This requirement does not effect the State Divisions only local units of government. If this is an important requirement, then all levels of government should be included. Also, changes in compensation will not generally occur within a shorter time frame of three (3) years. Program increases local personnel costs compared to private sector.