

It was moved by Kathi Ellis, seconded by Dennis McNally, and carried unanimously to approve the following resolution:

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WHEREAS Minnesota Statute §6.79 allows local governments to submit to the State Auditor proposed changes to state mandates, and

WHEREAS the State Auditor has encouraged local units of government to take this opportunity to suggest improvements, and

WHEREAS the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners supports actions which could lower costs, improve services to the public and make expenditures more accountable, and

WHEREAS a large number of Minnesota Cities and at least one county use administrative tickets as a means of creating flexibility in law enforcement, relieving pressure from the court system and directing revenues to the point of service delivery, and

WHEREAS administrative tickets have proved to be an efficient, cost effective form of service delivery while still providing customers with proper legal protections, and

WHEREAS the State Auditor and State Attorney General have expended considerable effort at taxpayer expense to discourage the use of administrative tickets and continue with a more cumbersome and costly service delivery method;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners supports legislation clarifying the right of cities and counties to use administrative tickets.