

REGULAR MEETING OF THE KOOCHICHING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Held on Tuesday, January 03, 2006; 9:45 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Adee, Hanson, Lepper, Briggs, Pavleck

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

2006/01-09 Motion by Hanson, seconded by Lepper to support a list of recommended state mandates on counties that should be eliminated or modified and to request the State Auditor to post such list of state mandates for the state legislature to consider for removal or modification as authorized under state legislation. Voting yes: Adee, Hanson, Lepper, Briggs, Pavleck. Motion carried.

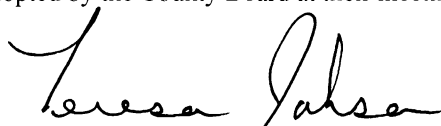
CERTIFICATION

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF KOOCHICHING

I, Teresa Jaksa, Clerk to the Koochiching County Board of Commissioners, in and for the County of Koochiching, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the records of my office show that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the County Board at their meeting on January 3, 2006.

Date:

1/5/06



Teresa Jaksa, Board Clerk
Koochiching County Board

Either Eliminate or Totally State-Fund Continued Health Insurance For Disabled Peace Officers.	299A.465	Employers are required to pay the employer share of disabled peace officers' and their dependents' health insurance until the peace officer reaches age 65 even if the officer gains other employment and health insurance coverage. Since this benefit was created in the late 1990's, there has been a surge in disability retirements. In part because of this, both employer and employee contribution rates to the PERA Police and Fire pension plan are increasing over 50%. When this benefit was originally enacted it was predicated on the state paying 100% of its costs. The state has not kept it part of that bargain for several years. If the state cannot meet that obligation, the mandated payment by the employer should be eliminated.
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