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Martin County Board of Commissioners
A Resolution Proposing State Mandate Reform

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 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 name of the local government submitting the proposal, and

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Martin County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following mandate proposals and directs the County Coordinator to submit the listing the State Auditor:

(Attach list of mandates)

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY

Dan Schmidtke, Vice Chair

ATTEST: _____
Scott Higgins, County Coordinator

**Eliminate Library
Maintenance of Effort**

134.34

Eliminate the requirement that in order to receive state grant a county must budget for library operations an amount equal to the 2nd prior year's level of support unless adjusted net tax capacity decreases. Counties need the ability to respond to changing priorities and needs. When one area of the budget is off limits to reductions, other programs or services and their recipients unfairly bear a disproportionately greater share of any cutbacks when they occur.