

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

**Whereas,** mandate proposals will be listed on the State Auditor's website, along with the name of the local government submitting the proposals, and

**Whereas,** Minnesota Statute § 282.04 limits "Over-the-Counter" or "Section 1" timber sales to private individuals to no more than \$3,000.00 in appraised value, and

**Whereas,** with current pricing structures and management objectives, this dollar limit decreases the efficiency and increases the costs of County Land Departments to manage small-area and difficult access tracts of forest land, now

**Be it resolved,** this dollar limit needs to be changed by either increasing the dollar limit or changing the limit to an acreage limit.

February 7, 2006- Regularly scheduled County Board of Commissioners Meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson to approve and adopt Resolutions in support of State mandates on Counties which should be rescinded or modified, and to request that the State Auditor post said Resolutions for the State Legislature to consider being rescinded or modifying as authorized under State legislation. Second by Commissioner Carlson, motion carried.


STATE OF MINNESOTA)

) ss.

COUNTY OF PINE )

I, John G. Stieben, County Coordinator of Pine County, Minnesota, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of resolution of the County Board of said County with the original record thereof in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board at a meeting duly held 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original record and that said resolution was duly adopted by said Board at said meeting.

Witness my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2006.

  
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John G. Stieben, County Coordinator  
Pine County, Minnesota