

WHEREAS, a provision was included in the State Government Finance Bill House File 1481 (Article 2, Section 3) and is as follows:

“A county, town, school district, or statutory or home rule charter city may file a written resolution with the State Auditor objecting to a state mandate or making recommendations for reforming a state mandate. The State Auditor must list on the State Auditor’s website a list of all state mandates cited in a resolution under this section, and name the unit of local government citing the mandate”, and

WHEREAS, MS 254A.08, requires counties to provide detoxification services to drug dependent persons and

WHEREAS, detoxification has become a rapidly escalating cost over which counties have little control and

WHEREAS, detoxification is a medical service that requires evaluation by a licensed professional and the availability of a licensed physician for medical emergencies and routine surveillance

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Pine County does hereby request that additional state dollars be specifically allocated to cover the costs for these services or the mandate to provide these services eliminated.

February 21, 2006- Regularly scheduled County Board of Commissioners Meeting.

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by Commissioner Anderson to approve and adopt Resolutions in support of State mandates on Counties which should be rescinded or modified, and to request that the State Auditor post said Resolutions for the State Legislature to consider being rescinded or modifying as authorized under State legislation.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

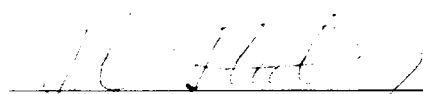
STATE OF MINNESOTA)

) 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 February 21 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 February 21 day of February, 2006.



John G. Stieben, County Coordinator
Pine County, Minnesota