

RESOLUTION 59-~~7~~<sup>8</sup>-2006  
RESOLUTION BY PIPESTONE COUNTY  
MANDATE REFORM RECOMMENDATIONS

WHEREAS, Minnesota Stat. §6.79 states, "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;" and

WHEREAS, the State Auditor has encouraged local governments to consider submitting those state mandates, to list on her website, that they believe are in particular need of reform or repeal to help legislators identify them; and

WHEREAS, the Pipestone County Board supports actions which improve efficiency and increase effectiveness of state and local public services delivered to our joint constituents; and,

WHEREAS, the Pipestone County Board finds that it could provide better service for less tax dollars in some instances if certain state mandates were repealed or underfunded programs were more fully funded by our state partners; and

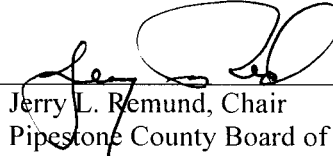
WHEREAS, the Pipestone County Board finds that listing and reforming mandates is only one tool to improving the state-county relationship and enhancing outcomes for citizens.

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute §629.24 requires the Department of Corrections to reimburse the local corrections department \$25.00 for each pre-trial bail evaluation completed, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Corrections terminated payment of these dollars in 2002;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pipestone County Board of Commissioners recommends that the legislature fully fund the requirements of §629.24.

Adopted this 28th day of February 2006.

  
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Jerry L. Remund, Chair  
Pipestone County Board of Commissioners

Attest:   
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Sharon Hanson  
Clerk of County Board/County Coordinator