

RESOLUTION 59-~~15~~2006  
RESOLUTION BY PIPESTONE COUNTY  
MANDATE REFORM RECOMMENDATIONS

WHEREAS, Minn. 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Board finds that it could provide better service for less tax dollars in some instances if certain state mandates were repealed; and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; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes §471.9981 requires all counties to conduct pay equity studies and report the results to the Commissioner of Employee Relations; and

WHEREAS, Pipestone County supports the requirement for local governments to maintain a pay equity system; and

WHEREAS, Shifts in the County workforce, employee duties, or relative compensation generally do not occur within the short timeframe of three years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Pipestone County supports changing the pay equity reporting from three years, back to every five years.

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