

**BOARD of COMMISSIONERS  
RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

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**RESOLUTION #06-011**

**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 the name of the local government submitting the proposal; and

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

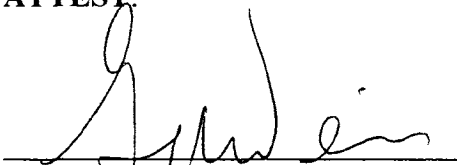
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rice County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following mandate proposals and directs the County Administrator to submit this listing to the State Auditor:

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.

**RICE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

  
Milt Plaisance, Chairperson

**ATTEST:**

  
Gary Weiers, Rice County Administrator

<b>Allow Cremation in Lieu of Burial &amp; Eliminate Provision of Funeral Services</b>	<b>256.935</b>		Current statute provides deceased indigent must be buried and further that his or her relatives must be allowed to use a funeral home of their choice. Cremation in lieu of burial should be an option as long as respectful of cultural and religious preferences. Provision of other funeral services should no longer be required.	
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