

RESOLUTION 2006 –

WHEREAS Minnesota Statute §6.79 allows governments to submit to the State Auditor proposed reforms to state mandates; and; 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 Winona 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 Winona County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following mandate proposals and directs the County Administrator to submit this listing to the State Auditor:

Mandate	Statutory Citation	Comments
Provide full state funding for mandated environmental regulation programs such as ISTS, Shoreland, Wetlands, and Local Water Planning	Natural Resources Block Grant authorized under MN Stat§103B. 101 & 103B.3369	In certain cases, counties act as administrative extensions of State government, enforcing state regulations or administering state programs. Since state agencies which perform similar functions are adequately funded by State resources, counties should receive the same consideration when carrying out a statewide function.

Adopted at Winona, Minnesota, this 7th day of February 2006.

WINONA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Dwayne A. Voegeli, Chair

Attest:

Robert F. Reinert
Clerk/County Administrator