

**TOWN OF BIG LAKE  
RESOLUTION NO. 2006-1**

**Resolution to Remove Big Lake Township from Mandatory State Auditor Financial  
Records Review**

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota State Statute §6.79 allows local governments to file a written resolution with the State Auditor proposing reform to a state mandate; and

**WHEREAS**, the Big Lake Town Board of Supervisors supports the concept of mandate reform; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Big Lake is required to be audited annually under Minnesota State Statute § 471.697 based on the Township's population exceeding 2,500 and annual revenues exceeding \$670,500. ; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost to have representatives from the State Auditors Office conduct the Annual Financial Audit for the year ending December 31, 2004 was \$8,592.38; and

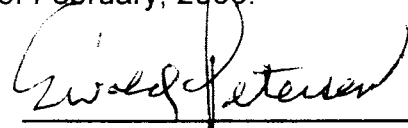
**WHEREAS**, the cost to have a private sector Certified Public Accountant (CPA) conduct the same Annual Financial Audit for the year ending December 31, 2003 was \$4,250.00; and

**WHEREAS**, a proposal for services from a private sector Certified Public Accountant (CPA) to conduct the Annual Financial Audit for the years 2005, 2006 and 2007 have been received at a cost of less than \$4,551.00 annually;

**WHEREAS**, every Township should have the opportunity to potentially lowers its costs.

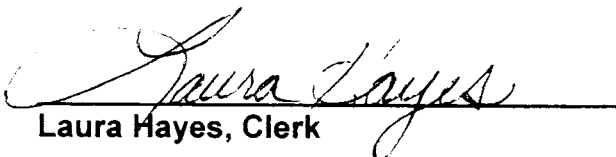
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, The Big Lake Town Board of Supervisors hereby adopts a mandate proposal to allow all Townships the option of bidding the Annual Financial Audit to private Certified Public Accountants (CPA) only.

Adopted by the Town of Big Lake this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.



**Ewald Petersen, Chairman**

Attest:



**Laura Hayes, Clerk**