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## Resolution to Support a Mandate Reform Initiative

Resolution No. 05-21

Whereas, the Minnesota legislature expanded the Federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) requirements to include all state and local elections in 2004, and

Whereas, on-going costs of maintaining, operating, programming, storing, purchasing compatible ballots, and other related expenses are not funded, and

Whereas, most townships--especially those which observe annual March elections--will be unduly burdened with a high per capita cost, now

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Livonia Township Board requests that the State exempt all local elections including the March township elections from the HAVA mandates unless all programming and related costs of voting machines are fully and permanently funded.

	Yes	No
Supervisor <u>Nancy Fordahl</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supervisor <u>Chris Pensinger</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supervisor <u>Don Sherper</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supervisor <u>Roger Walkin</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supervisor <u>Mike Kerr - Absent</u>		

Date 11-28-05

Attest: Clerk/Treasurer Drew Spencer

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