

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Anoka County, Minnesota

DATE: January 24, 2006

RESOLUTION #2006-22

OFFERED BY COMMISSIONER: Berg

A RESOLUTION IDENTIFYING STATE MANDATES FOR REPEAL

WHEREAS, on behalf of the taxpayers of Anoka County, the Anoka County Board of Commissioners continually seeks ways to keep the cost of county government as low as possible; and,

WHEREAS, the cost of Anoka County government is significantly affected by mandates from the State of Minnesota; and,

WHEREAS, the Minnesota State Legislature in 2005 passed legislation (M.S. 6.79) which allows local governments to file resolutions with the state auditor which either object to particular state mandates or make recommendations for reforming particular state mandates; and,

WHEREAS, the state auditor has encouraged local governments to submit mandate reform proposals to her office and has expressed a willingness to partner with local governments in achieving those reforms:

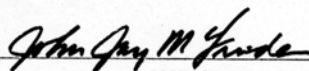
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Anoka County Board of Commissioners hereby submits to the state auditor a certified copy of this resolution and the attached (Exhibit A) list of mandates, along with statute citations and comments, as candidates for repeal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Anoka County Board of Commissioners requests that the state auditor take any measures available to aid in the repeal of these mandates.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF ANOKA) ss

I, John "Jay" McLinden, County Administrator, Anoka County, Minnesota, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the resolution of the county board of said county with the original record thereof on file in the Administration Office, Anoka County, Minnesota, as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said board at a meeting duly held on January 24, 2006, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original record and of the whole thereof, and that said resolution was duly passed by said board at said meeting.

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of January 2006.



JOHN "JAY" McLINDEN
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
DISTRICT #1 – BERG	X	
DISTRICT #2 – LANG	X	
DISTRICT #3 – LANGFELD	X	
DISTRICT #4 – KORDIAK	X	
DISTRICT #5 – LEDOUX	Absent	
DISTRICT #6 – SIVARAJAH	X	
DISTRICT #7 – ERHART	X	



Mandate	Statute	Rule	Comments	Additional Questions or Issues
Submission of land use plan by Anoka County to the Metropolitan Council	473.862, Subd. 1.(a), Subd. 2., Subd 3.		Eliminate the requirement that Anoka County submit Land Use Plans to the Metropolitan Council. Anoka County does not exercise any planning functions for the local units of governments within its jurisdiction. These units of government provide the Metropolitan Council with their individual land use plans. Submission by the county of a plan is a duplicative costly exercise. Hennepin and Ramsey Counties currently receive an exemption from these statutes. Anoka County would continue to submit a Comprehensive Plan to the Metropolitan Council on other activities.	