

**SUBJECT:** 2<sup>nd</sup> publishing: delinquent tax list & financial statement

## Resolution 21 - 02/15/06

**WHEREAS** Minnesota Statute §6.79 allows local governments to submit to the State Auditor proposed changes to state mandates, and

**WHEREAS** the State Auditor has encouraged local units governments to take this opportunity to suggest improvements, and

**WHEREAS** the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners supports actions which could lower costs, improve services to the public and make expenditures more accountable, and

**WHEREAS** M.S. §279.09 requires the delinquent tax list to be published twice, and

**WHEREAS** M.S. §375.17, Subd. 3 requires two publications of the county financial statement, and

**WHEREAS** in each case the second publication doubles the publishing cost without corresponding value to the taxpayers, and

**WHEREAS** neither first or second publication is an effective way of communication and such publication is an unnecessary remnant of a previous time when publication was a legitimate way to reach people, and

**WHEREAS** it would better serve the public and cost less tax dollars if there was one newspaper publication and then posted on the county web site;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners supports elimination of the second publishing requirements of M.S. §279.09 and §375.17, Subd. 3 when the same information is posted on a county web site.