

REGULAR MEETING OF THE KOOCHICHING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Held on Tuesday, January 03, 2006; 9:45 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Adee, Hanson, Lepper, Briggs, Pavleck

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

2006/01-09 Motion by Hanson, seconded by Lepper to support a list of recommended state mandates on counties that should be eliminated or modified and to request the State Auditor to post such list of state mandates for the state legislature to consider for removal or modification as authorized under state legislation. Voting yes: Adee, Hanson, Lepper, Briggs, Pavleck. Motion carried.

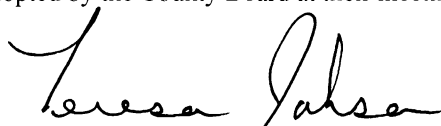
CERTIFICATION

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF KOOCHICHING

I, Teresa Jaksa, Clerk to the Koochiching County Board of Commissioners, in and for the County of Koochiching, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the records of my office show that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the County Board at their meeting on January 3, 2006.

Date:

1/5/06



Teresa Jaksa, Board Clerk
Koochiching County Board

Eliminate Budget Appeals and Independent Spending Authority by County Elected Officials Other Than the Board of Commissioners	357.18, subd. 4; 384.151; 385.373; 386.015; 387.20; 388.18	Each of the county elected officials have statutory authority to appeal their budgets. These appeals generally occur after the county levy has been set and require both the elected official and the county to hire outside counsel. In addition, the county recorder has discretion over spending the dedicated county recorder technology fund. The county board is responsible for establishing the county's overall budget and tax levy. The board's accountability to taxpayers demands that it, and it alone, have full control over county spending decisions.	
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