

The following resolution was proposed by Commissioner Todd Beckel and moved for adoption:

RESOLUTION NO. 06-01-02

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 6.79 allows local governments to submit to the State Auditor proposed reforms to state mandates, and

WHEREAS, mandate proposals will be listed on the State Auditor's website, along with the name of the local government submitting the proposal, and

WHEREAS, the Lake of the Woods County Board of Commissioners supports the concept of mandate reform and urges the Minnesota Legislature to give serious consideration to all proposals made by Cities, Townships and Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lake of the Woods County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following mandate proposals and directs the County Auditor to submit this listing to the State Auditor:

Mandate Relief Requested	Statutory Citation	Comments
Repeal the Truth in Taxation requirement for mailing parcel-specific notices; eliminate the required Truth in Taxation hearing and published hearing notice	MN Statutes 275.065	Public hearing on both the proposed and final levy (meetings in September and December) provide opportunities for public input; the Board also holds multiple budget meetings during the annual budget process.

Seconded by Commissioner Patty Beckel and the same being put to a vote was unanimously carried.

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I certify that this is a true and complete copy of the original thereof, which is on file and of record in the Office of the County Auditor, Lake of the Woods County, Minnesota.

DATED at Baudette, Minnesota this 10 day of January 2006.

John W. Hoscheid, County Auditor

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