

**RESOLUTION NO. 06-39**

Councilor Webster offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statutes 6.79 creates new venue at the Office of the State Auditor for mandate reform ideas from cities and other local units of government; and

**WHEREAS**, those submitted proposals on mandate relief and reform will be listed on the State Auditor's website, thereby giving local governments another communication tool for expressing their concerns on any given mandate; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Ulm City Council supports the concept of mandate reform and urges the Minnesota Legislature to give serious consideration to all proposals made by Cities, Counties, Townships, and School Boards; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Ulm City Council find State Sales and Motor Vehicle Excise Tax on City purchases (M.S. 297A and 297B) to be an unfunded mandate resulting in the City of New Ulm taxing its residents to pay for a State tax, thereby raising the tax levy in New Ulm.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that New Ulm City Council does hereby request that the requirements of said statute be changed in one of the following ways:

- The State of Minnesota eliminate the requirement that all government entities currently pay State sales and motor vehicle excise tax.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilor Fleischmann and, the roll being called, the following vote was recorded:

Voting Aye: Councilors Fleischmann, Tuttle, Webster, Weinkauff and President Beranek.

Voting Nay: None.

Not Voting: None.

Whereupon said resolution was declared to have been duly adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2006.

  
President of the City Council

Attest:

  
Finance Director/City Clerk-Treasurer

The above resolution approved March 21, 2006.

  
Mayor