

Whereas, Minnesota Statute §6.79 allows local governments to submit to the State Auditor proposed changes 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 proposals, and

Whereas, the State of Minnesota mandates each County to fill a position of Noxious Weed Inspector, and

Whereas, the State does not return to the County any financial assistance for this program, and

Whereas, in the case of Pine County, this program is administered through the Zoning Department and funded out of the County's General Fund, now

Be it resolved, that Pine County requests the mandate of a Noxious Weed Inspector be eliminated for all Counties where agricultural land is less than 50% of the acreage.

February 7, 2006- Regularly scheduled County Board of Commissioners Meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson to approve and adopt Resolutions in support of State mandates on Counties which should be rescinded or modified, and to request that the State Auditor post said Resolutions for the State Legislature to consider being rescinded or modifying as authorized under State legislation. Second by Commissioner Carlson, motion carried.

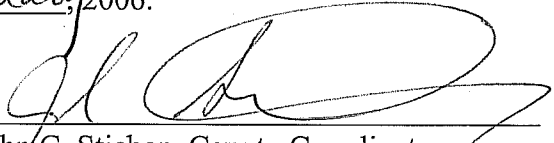
STATE OF MINNESOTA)

) ss.

COUNTY OF PINE)

I, John G. Stieben, County Coordinator of Pine County, Minnesota, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of resolution of the County Board of said County with the original record thereof in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board at a meeting duly held 7th day of February, 2006, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original record and that said resolution was duly adopted by said Board at said meeting.

Witness my hand this 13th day of February, 2006.


John G. Stieben, County Coordinator
Pine County, Minnesota