

John G. Stieben, County Coordinator  
Pine County, Minnesota

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

**WHEREAS** Minnesota Statute §609.105 directs that certain felons in the care of the State of Minnesota be housed in county jails, and

**WHEREAS** the county jails are reimbursed for a small fraction of the actual direct cost of care, and

**WHEREAS** in Pine County this typically means that the county is reimbursed for \$11 per day while we are forced to ship these prisoners to other jails at a cost of \$55 per day and up plus the direct costs of transportation plus the indirect cost of loss of service of county employees while tending to these state prisoners, and

**WHEREAS** §609.105 is a direct shift of costs from the state to the counties to enable the state to evade its own responsibilities;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pine County Board of Commissioners recommends that §609.105 be rescinded.

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by Commissioner Nelson to approve and adopt Resolutions in support of State mandates on Counties which should be rescinded or modified, and to request that the State Auditor post said Resolutions for the State Legislature to consider being rescinded or modifying as authorized under State legislation.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

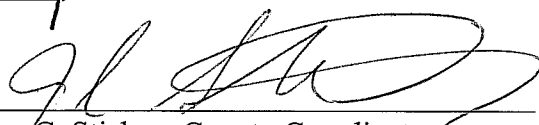
STATE OF MINNESOTA)

) 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.

  
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