

**BOARD of COMMISSIONERS  
RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

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**RESOLUTION #06-011**

**Resolution Proposing State Mandate Reform**

**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 Rice 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.

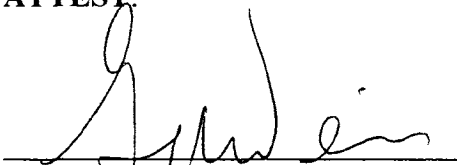
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rice County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following mandate proposals and directs the County Administrator to submit this listing to the State Auditor:

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.

**RICE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

  
Milt Plaisance, Chairperson

**ATTEST:**

  
Gary Weiers, Rice County Administrator

<b>Eliminate Library Maintenance of Effort</b>	<b>134.34</b>	Eliminate the requirement that in order to receive state grant a county must budget for library operations an amount equal to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> prior year's level of support unless adjusted net tax capacity decreases. Counties need the ability to respond to changing priorities and needs. When one area of the budget is off limits to reductions, other programs or services and their recipients unfairly bear a disproportionately greater share of any cutbacks when they occur.
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