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Resolution No. 06-22
Stearns County Board of Commissioners
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 Stearns 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 Stearns County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following mandate proposals and directs the County Administrator to submit this listing to the State Auditor:

**Suggested Mandates to be Submitted to State Auditor for
Consideration of Repeal or Reform**

Mandate	Statute	Rule	Comments
Eliminate the requirement that local governments pay State sales and use tax	M.S. §§297A.61, 297A.62, and 297A.63		Shifts a tax burden from a consumption tax to the property tax.