

DATE February 7, 2006

DEPARTMENT Administration

MOTION
BY COMMISSIONER Peterson

SECONDED BY
COMMISSIONER Hegberg

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 Washington 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 Washington County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the attached mandate proposals and directs the County Administrator to submit the listing to the State Auditor.

ATTEST:


COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR


CHAIRMAN, COUNTY BOARD

	YES	NO
HEGBERG	<u>X</u>	___
KRIESEL	<u>X</u>	___
PETERSON	<u>X</u>	___
PULKRABEK	<u>X</u>	___
STAFFORD	<u>X</u>	___

Mandate	Statute	Comments
Human Services		
Eliminate or Equalize County Match and Maintenance of Effort Requirements for Child Care Assistance	119B.11, Subd. 1 and 4.	Eliminate or equalize the required county match for the basic sliding fee (BSF) childcare program, which is currently equal to the calendar year 1996 required contribution. The average statewide local match for BSF childcare is 3 percent, but some counties pay as much as 14 percent.

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