

RESOLUTION 2006 –

WHEREAS Minnesota Statute §6.79 allows governments to submit to the State Auditor proposed reforms to state mandates; and; 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 Winona 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 Winona County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following mandate proposals and directs the County Administrator to submit this listing to the State Auditor:

Mandate	Statutory Citation	Comments
Allow Cremation in Lieu of Burial & Eliminate Provision of Funeral Services	256.935	Current statute provides deceased indigent must be buried and further that his or her relatives must be allowed to use a funeral home of their choice. Cremation in lieu of burial should be an option as long as respectful of cultural and religious preferences. Provision of other funeral services should no longer be required.

Adopted at Winona, Minnesota, this 7th day of February 2006.

WINONA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Dwayne A. Voegeli, Chair

Attest:

Robert F. Reinert
Clerk/County Administrator