Height of Land Township

12/13/05 Agenda Addendum 7:30 P.m.

VIII. New Business

F. Mandate Reform Proposals

State of Minnesota Becker County Height of Land Township

Resolution Exempting March Township Elections From Electronic Voting

Whereas: Height of Land Township generally has less than fifty (50) votes in a March election and

Whereas: The time and cost of setting up the program and equipment for electronic voting places an unwarranted financial burden on the township's constrained budget. The state mandating election machines for all federal, state and local elections represents a substantial cost in order to operate, store, maintain, train and program election material for use with the purchased equipment.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved By the Height of Land Township Board, Becker County, Minnesota does hereby request a waiver from the mandate to hold local March elections on voting machines; that the state mandating election machines for all elections would be a great hardship on the Height of Land Township budget as proposed in House File 1703.

Adopted this 13th day of December, 2005

Town Chair

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