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Motion by Kieren, seconded by Benson and carried: To adopt the following:

Resolution No. 05-06

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 6.79 creates a new venue at the Office of State Auditor for mandate reform ideas from cities and other local units of government, and

WHEREAS, those submitted proposals on mandate relief and reform will be listed on the State Auditor's website, thereby giving local governments another communication tool for expressing their concerns on any given mandate, and

WHEREAS, the Proctor City Council supports the concept of mandate reform and urges the Minnesota Legislature to give serious consideration to all proposals made by Cities, Counties, Townships, and School Boards, and

WHEREAS, the Proctor City Council finds the following list to be unfunded/underfunded mandates and directs City Administrator to submit this listing to State Auditor, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Proctor City Council does hereby request that the requirements of said statute be changed in one of the following ways:

Mandate Relief Requested	Statutory Citation	Comments
Provide full state funding for mandated environmental regulation programs, such as ISTS, Shoreland, Wetlands and Local Water Planning	Natural Resources Block Grant authorized under Mn Statutes §103B.101 and §103B.3369	In certain cases, cities act as administrative extensions of state government, enforcing state regulations or administering state programs; presumably state agencies that perform similar functions are adequately funded by state resources, cities should receive the same consideration when carrying out a state-wide function