

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BELTRAMI COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

DATE: February 21, 2006

RESOLUTION # 06-02-01

MOTION OF COMMISSIONER: Frost

SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER:Heltzer

**THE BOARD, BY ADOPTION OF ITS CONSENT AGENDA, APPROVED A
RESOLUTION TO ADOPT 2006 STATE MANDATE RELIEF, AS SUBMITTED**

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Section 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 Beltrami County Board of Commissioners supports the concept of mandate reform and urges the Minnesota Legislature to give serious consideration to all proposals made by Townships, Cities, Counties and School Districts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Beltrami County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following mandate relief proposals and directs the County Administrator to submit this listing to the State Auditor:

Adopted this 21st day of February, 2006

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Fairbanks	excused	
Frost	X	
Vene	X	
Heltzer	X	
Otterstad	X	

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
(SS
COUNTY OF BELTRAMI)

I, Tony Murphy, County Administrator, Beltrami County, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original minutes of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Beltrami County, Minnesota, at their regular session held on February 21, 2006 now on file in my office and have found the same to be a true and correct copy thereof.

Tony Murphy, County Administrator

Eliminate requirement for local governments to turn unclaimed property in the form of outstanding checks over to the Minnesota Department of Commerce.	345.31 to 345.60	By continuing the requirement that local governments report and disclose unclaimed property including outstanding checks to the Department of Commerce, the process of advertising and searching for the owners can continue to take place. Allowing local governments to keep the property until such time as an owner comes forward will keep the funds at the same level from which they were funded.	
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