

**CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

ADOPTED December 20, 2005

1. By Commissioner: Napstad

122005-140

**WHEREAS**, a provision was included in the State Government Finance bill House File 1481 (Article 2, Section 3) and is as follows:

"A county, town, school district, or statutory or home rule charter city may file a written resolution with the State Auditor objecting to a state mandate or making recommendations for reforming a state mandate. The State Auditor must list on the State Auditor's web site a list of all state mandates cited in a resolution under this section, and the name of the unit of the local government citing the mandate", and

**WHEREAS**, Part 4626.0160 (C) of the Minnesota Food Code requires Wild Game Dinners to be held only by non-profit organizations and that only pure wild game may be donated (no sausage or ground meat); and

**WHEREAS**, Part 4626.0145 (A) (1) requires that "Fish that are received for sale or service shall be commercially caught or harvested as prescribed in chapters 1545 and 6200, and the Minnesota Statutes, section 31.11 and chapters 97A and 97C", and

**WHEREAS**, Aitkin County and surrounding area has a rich cultural history of hunting and fishing, along with the consumption of wild game at community dinners,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Aitkin County does hereby request that:

- 1) For-profit organizations licensed by the Minnesota Department of Health be allowed to sponsor wild game dinners due to having well-equipped kitchens and staff trained in safe food handling
- 2) Wild game dinners may include ground meat and/or sausage as many recipes call for these ingredients
- 3) Non-commercial fish harvested through legal means can be received and consumed at wild game dinners based on never having a reported food borne illness outbreak from this in the several years that wild game dinners have been held in Aitkin County.

Commissioner Lueck moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote


FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

STATE OF MINNESOTA)  
County of Aitkin ) ss.  
Office of County Auditor,)

I, Kirk Peysar, Auditor, of the County of Aitkin, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in my office on the 20th day of December A.D., 2005, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE at Aitkin, Minnesota, this 20th day of December A.D. 2005

  
KIRK PEYSAR, County Auditor  
BY \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy