

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 website a list of all state mandates cited in a resolution under this section, and name the unit of local government citing the mandate”, and

WHEREAS, MS 245A.16, designated counties to perform certain licensing activities for the commissioner and

WHEREAS, licenses for Adult Foster Care and Child Care are state issued licenses with the county acting as administrative extensions of state government and

WHEREAS, counties are paying for staff to conduct licensing duties from county levy dollars

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Pine County does hereby request that additional state dollars be specifically allocated to cover the costs for these services.

February 7, 2006- Regularly scheduled County Board of Commissioners Meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson to approve and adopt Resolutions in support of State mandates on Counties which should be rescinded or modified, and to request that the State Auditor post said Resolutions for the State Legislature to consider being rescinded or modifying as authorized under State legislation. Second by Commissioner Carlson, motion carried.

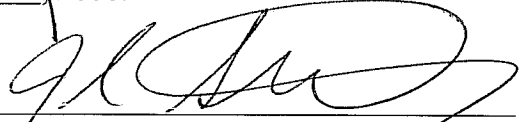
STATE OF MINNESOTA)

) ss.

COUNTY OF PINE)

I, John G. Stieben, County Coordinator of Pine County, Minnesota, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of resolution of the County Board of said County with the original record thereof in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board at a meeting duly held 1st day of February, 2006, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original record and that said resolution was duly adopted by said Board at said meeting.

Witness my hand this 13th day of February, 2006.



John G. Stieben, County Coordinator
Pine County, Minnesota