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 of 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, Pine 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 Pine County does hereby request that:

- 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 Pine County

March 21, 2006- Regularly scheduled County Board of Commissioners Meeting.

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 to approve and adopt Resolutions in support of State mandates on Counties which should be rescinded or modified, and to request that the State Auditor post said Resolutions for the State Legislature to consider being rescinded or modifying as authorized under State legislation.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

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

) ss.

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 215^{-1} day of 112006, 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 $\frac{2}{\sqrt{2006}}$ day of $\frac{11}{\sqrt{2006}}$ 2006.

John G. Stieben, County Coordinator Pine County, Minnesota