

LOGAN TOWNSHIP

PALISADE, MINN. 56469

RESOLUTION

RE: STATE PAYMENTS ON PUBLIC LANDS

SAMPLE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota is a major property owner of land throughout Northeast Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota does not pay direct property taxes for this land but instead pay counties and other local governments payments in-lieu of taxes (PILT); and

WHEREAS, the current budget presented to the Minnesota legislature includes proposals to eliminate the statutorily provided program support payments on certain public lands.

M.S. 477A 11-14 County Adminstrated Tax Forfeited Lands
M.S. 84A.55 Consolidated Conservation Area
M.S. 89.036 State Forest Lands

WHEREAS, These funds help county governments, township governments, and school districts meet the real and growing needs of their citizens for education, transportation, health care, law enforcement, solid waste and many other essential services which local governments provide; and

WHEREAS, a portion of these funds are used by the counties to develop and manage the natural resources on tax-forfeited land for the benefit and use of all people in the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Logan hereby requests that the 1992 Minnesota State legislature support these payments to local units of government and oppose any attempt to reduce or eliminate these payments.

*Passed Resolution at our Regular Monthly
meeting April 28, 1992 of the Logan Town Board
By Elissa M. Bryan, Clerk.*