TODD COUNTY
Resolution 2005-2/15-45

Instituting "No Net Gain" of Land by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) or Any Tax Exempt Land Trust

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 84.944 subd 3, pursuant to Minnesota Statute 97A.145 Subd 2, allows the Todd County Board of Commissioners to disallow the purchase of land by the MN DNR in Todd County; and

WHEREAS, the further purchase of land by the DNR and environmental land trusts further erodes the tax base of Todd County; and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota's plan to freeze gross PILT funding will cause a loss of 23% of PILT revenues to Todd County in 2006 and beyond; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Todd County Board hereby establishes a "No net Gain" policy for both the Minnesota DNR and all environmental land trust.
No new lands may be acquired unless an equal amount of property is sold back to private ownership. The Todd County Board of Commissioners also petitions the DNR to do a complete inventory of all lands currently owned in Todd County and evaluate each parcel for possible sale back to private ownership.

Adopted this 15th day of February, 2005

Dean L. Meiners
Dean L Meiners, Board Chairman

Attest

Karen Busch
Karen Busch, Auditor/Treasurer

Motion: J Goligowski

Second: R Neumann

Adopted: ✓