

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY TO THE
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR
THE RELEAF COMMUNITY FOREST AND SHADE TREE BONDING GRANTS**

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Legislature appropriates over \$6.883 million in new funding to enhance community forest health that will encourage and promote the inventory, planting, assessment, maintenance, improvement, protection, and restoration of trees and forest resources, and

WHEREAS, activities identified in the City of Mankato's EAB Management Plan are eligible expenses for grant funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council for the City of Mankato, Minnesota, City Manager is authorized to apply to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for the ReLeaf Community Forest and Shade tree Bonding Grants on behalf of the City of Mankato.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately and without publication.

Adopted this 11th day of September 2023

Najwa Massad
Mayor

ATTEST:

Renaë Kopischke, MMC
City Clerk