

## RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A CONTRACT IN A SPECIAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the sanitary sewer main providing service to many homes in the Viking Terrace, Viking Court, Kietzer, Kensington, Southbrook, Southview, Paddington, Stony Creek, Ironwood, and Ironwood Oaks additions has suffered catastrophic failure; and

WHEREAS, it is not practical or economical to maintain the existing sanitary sewer system and provide reliable service for this area; and

WHEREAS, due to this situation the city council of Mankato declares that a special emergency is in effect; and

WHEREAS, immediate action to respond to the situation is needed in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, the immediate installation of sanitary sewer lift station is required to respond to the emergency and provide uninterrupted sanitary sewer service for the affected service area; and

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. §§ 365.37 provide that the emergency contract is not subject to the normal purchasing and competitive-bidding requirements because of the emergency; and

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2024 the City of Mankato intends to award a contract for the installation of sanitary sewer Lift Station; and

WHEREAS, the purchase could not be authorized in advance because of the special emergency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANKATO, MINNESOTA AS FOLLOWS:

That the above-mentioned purchase by the city and the claim of the vendor based on it are confirmed and the mayor and clerk are directed to issue an order-check to pay the claim on the filing of an affidavit of official interest by the interested officer as required under Minn. Stat. §471.89.

This resolution is passed to comply with the provisions of Minn. Stat. §§471.87-.89.

This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

Passed this 12th day of August, 2024

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Najwa Massad  
Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Renae Kopischke  
City Clerk