

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MANKATO REGIONAL AIRPORT DISADVANTAGED
BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM (DBE) PARTICIPATION PLAN FOR FEDERAL
FUNDING THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2025**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation ("DOT") Disadvantaged Business Enterprise ("DBE") Program provides a vehicle for increasing the participation of minority business enterprises in state and local procurement; and

WHEREAS, adherence to DBE Program regulations is required in order for the Mankato Regional Airport ("Airport") to remain eligible to receive federal financial assistance and grants from the DOT and the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") for Airport capital development projects; and

WHEREAS, the Airport is required to submit to the FAA a DBE Program participation plan ("Participation Plan") every three (3) years that identifies the overall DBE participation goal ("Participation Goal") and the methods by which it is to be achieved; and

WHEREAS, the City's airport consultant, Tolz, King, Duvall, and, Anderson (TKDA) is currently revising the DBE program participation goals, which are to be achieved through race-neutral methods;

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

1. The overall race-neutral DBE Program Participation Goal of 1.5% for through FFY 2025 is approved.
2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to submit the DBE Program Participation Plan to the FAA when complete.
3. The City Manager is hereby authorized to make revisions to the three year DBE Program Participation Plan as requested by the FAA.

This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

Passed this 9th day of September 2024

Najwa Massad
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Rena Kopischke
City Clerk