

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH HR GREEN FOR DESIGN AND
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE 2026 MINNESOTA RIVER
TRAIL PROJECT**

WHEREAS, in November 2022 the Council authorized staff to submit a Transportation Alternatives grant on behalf of the City to reconstruct a portion of the Minnesota River Trail between Highway 169 and Main Street.; and

WHEREAS, the application was submitted in early January 2023 and the City was awarded \$843,554.00 (\$674,843.00 in federal funds with a \$168,711.00 local match) in April 2023 for the 2026 project; and

WHEREAS, professional services, such as those provided by doctors, engineers, lawyers, architects, accountants, and other services requiring technical, scientific, or professional training are exceptions to competitive bidding requirements in accordance with Minnesota State Statutes 471.345, Uniform Municipal Contracting Law; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato and HR Green have agreed to the terms and conditions by which HR Green will perform design and construction engineering services.

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

1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to retain HR Green to perform design and construction engineering services for the improvements identified in the professional services agreement attached to this resolution in the amount of \$138,624.00.
2. That the City Manager is authorized to execute any necessary changes to this agreement in accordance with Section 2.08 of the Mankato City Code.

This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

Passed this 15th day of October 2024.

Najwa Massad
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Renae Kopischke
City Clerk