

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A WALMART
STORE GRANT TO FUND SHOP WITH A HERO EVENT**

WHEREAS, the Mankato Department of Public Safety has hosted Shop With a Hero at Mankato Walmart for nearly 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the Walmart store grants funds to purchase gift cards for use during Shop With a Hero to help connect local first responders with underserved youth for shopping and positive interactions; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the grant will provide \$3,000 for the purchase of gift cards.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Mankato that the City Manager be and hereby is authorized to apply for grant funding through the Mankato Walmart's Spark Good Local Grants Program.

This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and without further publication.

Dated this 12th day of November, 2024

Najwa Massad
Mayor

Attest: _____
Renae Kopischke
City Clerk