

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A GRANT
AGREEMENT WITH THE FAA CONTRACT TOWER COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM FOR
THE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER PROJECT**

WHEREAS; the City of Mankato is the sponsor of the Mankato Regional Airport; and

WHEREAS; the City of Mankato on October 10, 2023, to respond to a Notice of Funding Offer for federal fiscal year 2024 funds under the Airport Terminal Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato was awarded \$1,050,000 for the FAA Contract Tower Competitive Grant Program federal fiscal year 2024; and

WHEREAS, The City Council accepted on July 22, 2024, a TKDA proposal to provide professional services for project formulation and administration, and environmental assessment services associated with the Environmental Assessment in the amount of \$125,000.00; and

WHEREAS; The City Council accepted on February 10, 2025, an EXP proposal to provide professional Architectural and Engineering Services to the City for the design of the New Federal Contract Air Traffic Control Tower at the Mankato Airport. The proposal for the work is in the amount of \$2,622,909.00 contingent upon funding availability. This grant applications funds a portion of the design work totaling \$911,800.00.

WHEREAS; City of Mankato authorized \$13,200.00 for administration expenses as part of this request. Administrative expenses include Independent Fee Estimates (IFE) for the Environmental Assessment and ATCT Design authorizations; and

WHEREAS; the project cost of \$1,050,000.00 for the FAA Contract Tower Program is requested for 100% of the federally eligible project expenses; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANKATO, MINNESOTA that the City Manager is authorized to execute and submit applications for an Airport Infrastructure Grant for funding for the FAA Contract Tower (BIL-FCT) funding for the requested \$1,050,000.00 for 100% of the federally eligible project expenses from fund made available to Mankato in fiscal year 2024.

This resolution shall become effective upon passage without further publication.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and correct copy of the resolution presented to and adopted by the City Council of the City of Mankato at a duly authorized meeting held on February 10, 2025.

Adopted this 24th day of February 2025.

Najwa Massad, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Renae Kopischke, MMC
City Clerk