

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO INITIATE A
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING PUBLIC SAFETY TECHNOLOGY
ENHANCEMENTS**

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato has a long-standing practice of utilizing surveillance technology, with video surveillance cameras first deployed in 2005 to support public safety efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to enhance its existing public safety infrastructure through the integration of new technologies, including Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR), Artificial Intelligence (AI) video analytics, mobile trailer cameras, and Flock fixed-position cameras; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to ensuring transparency and public engagement in considering these enhancements and desires to gather community feedback regarding the potential implementation of these technologies.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Mankato for the City Manager to initiate a 30-day public comment period, beginning March 25, 2025, and concluding April 23, 2025, to solicit community feedback regarding proposed public safety technology enhancements. Public comments may be submitted online through Every Voice Mankato and in person at the April 28, 2025, City Council meeting.

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

Dated this 24th day of March 2025

Najwa Massad
Mayor

Attest: _____
Rena Kopischke
City Clerk