

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ALLOCATION OF
PUBLIC SAFETY AID FUNDS FOR PLANNED PURCHASES**

WHEREAS, during the 2023 Minnesota Legislative session one-time payments of Public Safety Aid for cities was approved in the Omnibus Tax Bill; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato was awarded \$1,955,560 in Public Safety Aid; and

WHEREAS, staff and the Council identified areas of focus for expending funds during a February 24, 2024 work session, which included Training/Development, Community Building, Response, Health & Wellness, Equipment and Technology; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the public's best interests to acquire additional public safety technology; and

WHEREAS, the City has expended \$368,500 of Aid, the City has an additional \$178,800 of eligible expenses anticipated.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Mankato that the Public Safety Aid allocations as listed below are hereby approved.

ALLOCATED	AREA OF FOCUS	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
X	Response	Traffic Officer position	\$128,000
X	Response	Traffic Officer vehicle purchase	\$65,000
X	Equipment	Bike patrol	\$30,000
X	Equipment	Bluetooth radio microphone	\$14,500
X	Technology	Fire radio encryption	\$131,000
	Training/Development	Employee education assistance program	Up to \$25,000/yr
	Community Building, Prevention, Education	Reward fund	Up to \$25,000/yr
	Technology	Portable License Plate Readers – Milestone, Axon, FLOCK	\$95,000
	Technology	Trailer Camera Lease	\$30,000
	Technology	GPS Trackers	\$3,800
TOTAL			\$547,300
REMAINING BALANCE			\$1,408,260

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

Dated this 9th day of June 2025.

Najwa Massad
Mayor

Attest: _____
Rena Kopischke, MMC
City Clerk