

**CITY OF MANKATO
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PUBLIC SAFETY
TECHNOLOGY ACQUISITIONS**

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the potential acquisition of four public safety technology projects, including public engagement, and has determined that it is in the public's best interest to invest in certain technology improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized by MN Statute 626.8472 to acquire and implement said technology provided the City establishes and maintains a policy governing the use; and

WHEREAS, the City's policy must also incorporate the requirements of MN Statute 13.824, and the employee discipline standards for unauthorized access to data contained in MN Statute 13.09, and

WHEREAS, City Staff are recommending acquisition of the following technology:

RECOMMENDATION and COST SUMMARY	
Purchase of 20 Milestone cameras, equipped with automated license plate recognition technology	\$55,000
Activation of the License Plate Reader component on our squad car cameras	\$0
Subscription for 12 FLOCK Cameras with license plate reader technology	\$40,000
Lease for a Trailer Camara System	\$30,000
Total	\$125,000

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MANKATO, MINNESOTA, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute contracts to affect the acquisition of the technology referenced in this resolution, conditioned on the following:

1. The policy governing the use of the equipment is published, maintained, and adhered to.
2. The City will conduct annual audits of the technology by a third party.
3. The deployment of the trailer camera will be published on the City's website.

This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption. Passed this 9th day of June, 2025.

Najwa Massad
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Rena Kopischke
City Clerk