

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A JOINT
POWERS AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO PROVIDE
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEAM SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Mankato Department of Public Safety has been a Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team contractor for the State of Minnesota since 1995; and

WHEREAS, the contract provides for reimbursement up to \$90,000 per year by the State to the City for July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027 for annual team training and operations; and

WHEREAS, Hazardous Materials calls outside the City are reimbursed on a per call actual expense basis; and

WHEREAS, the existence of the Hazardous Materials Team enhances the public safety services provided in the 9-county region of South-Central Minnesota.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Mankato that the Mankato Department of Public Safety be and hereby is authorized to execute an agreement with the State of Minnesota to fund operation of the regional Hazardous Materials Response Team; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Mankato that the City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to execute such agreements and amendments as are necessary to implement the agreement to provide services on behalf of the Mankato Department of Public Safety.

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

Dated this 23rd day of June, 2025

Najwa Massad
Mayor

Attest: _____
Renaë Kopischke
City Clerk