

**RESOLUTION GRANTING TEMPORARY EASEMENTS TO ALLOW
CONSTRUCTION OF THE VETERAN’S MEMORIAL BRIDGE PROJECT AND
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE TEMPORARY
EASEMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT), in partnership with the cities of Mankato and North Mankato, is developing plans to improve the Veteran’s Memorial Bridge for construction in 2026; and

WHEREAS, all project partners are expected to participate in a portion of the costs of the project and wish project costs to be kept as low as possible; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the proposed improvements requires temporary easements from several properties in the vicinity of the project including several owned by the City of Mankato; and

WHEREAS, MnDOT has prepared the needed easements on parcels owned by the City of Mankato and is requesting that the City of Mankato sign them at no cost.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Mankato that the City of Mankato approves granting MnDOT temporary easements as proposed to facilitate the construction of the Veteran’s Memorial Bridge project at no cost; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Mayor and City Manager, or their successors in office, are hereby authorized to execute the temporary easement documents, if needed, on behalf of the City.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

Dated this 14th day of July, 2025.

Najwa Massad
Mayor

Attest: _____
Renae Kopischke
City Clerk