

**RESOLUTION PETITIONING DISTRICT COURT FOR APPOINTMENTS TO FILL
VACANCIES ON CHARTER COMMISSION PURSUANT TO MINN. STAT. 410.05**

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato is a Home Rule Charter City with an adopted Charter; and

WHEREAS, the District Court in Blue Earth County, acting through its chief judge, appointed a Charter Commission for the City of Mankato pursuant to Minn. Stat. §410.05, subd 1; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Commission of the City of Mankato currently has vacancies; and

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. §410.05, subd. 2 provides that vacancies in the Commission shall be filled by appointment of the chief judge for the specified terms; and

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. § 410.05, subd 3 allows the City Council to submit to the Court the names of the eligible nominees which the District Court may consider in making appointments to the Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, the commission shall be composed of not less than seven members, and not more than fifteen members, each of whom are a qualified voter of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Mankato, Minnesota as follows:

1. The Mankato City Council deems it in the best interest of the city to petition the District Court to fill the current vacancy on the Mankato Charter Commission.
2. In accordance with Minn. Stat. §410.05, the City of Mankato respectfully requests appointment of the following Charter Commission Members:

NAME	TERM
Lisa Bigham	Appointment to replace the term of Kristin Hellie-Vogel expiring on June 30, 2028

3. This appointment will bring membership of the Mankato Charter Commission to a total of seven Commissioners which fall within State Statute.

This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

Dated this 22nd day of September 2025.

Najwa Massad, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Renae Kopischke, City Clerk