

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE TRANSIT DISADVANTAGED
BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS; the City of Mankato operates a public transit system; and

WHEREAS; the Department of Transportation modernized and streamlined the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program in April 2024; and

WHEREAS; the Federal Transit Administration created a new tiered system including capital, planning, and operating assistance for all FTA grant recipients; and

WHEREAS; Mankato Transit's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program is designed to ensure full compliance with federal regulations 49 CFR § 26 governing the equitable inclusion of small businesses owned by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council for the City of Mankato hereby authorizes the City Manager to adopt the Transit Disadvantaged Business Enterprise.

This resolution shall become effective upon its passage without further publication.

Passed this 22nd day of September 2025.

Najwa Massad, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Renae Kopischke, MMC
City Clerk