

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR THE BULLETPROOF
VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Mankato Department of Public Safety requests to apply for a grant to participate in the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program sponsored by the Federal Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to reimburse jurisdictions for up to fifty percent of the cost of body armor vests purchased for laws enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato through the Mankato Department of Public Safety is requesting potential reimbursement of eighteen bullet resistant vests; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato through the Mankato Department of Public Safety is requesting reimbursement of up to \$14,400 for purchasing these eighteen bullet resistant vests; and

WHEREAS, the Mankato Department of Public Safety has received reimbursement funding through this program in the past.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Mankato that the City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to make application to the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program through the Federal Office of Justice Programs.

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

Dated this 27th day of October 2025.

Najwa Massad, Mayor

Attest:

Renae Kopischke, City Clerk