

**City of Mankato
Blue Earth County, Minnesota**

Resolution No. _____

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURSUIT OF 2025 LOCAL ROAD
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE LONG STREET IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Long Street Improvement project spans Madison Avenue to Main Street and features targeted traffic-calming improvements and pedestrian safety enhancements throughout the corridor; and

WHEREAS, the project will reconstruct Long Street throughout the project area, upgrading roadway surfaces and infrastructure to modern standards; and

WHEREAS, Long Street serves as a key local connector within the community, providing access to neighborhoods, schools, businesses, and public facilities along its corridor; and

WHEREAS, Long Street experiences an elevated crash rate due to higher than expected traffic volumes and speeds; and

WHEREAS, the Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) administered by the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) makes available up to \$1,500,000 to apply towards projects on local roads that are regionally significant, result in safety improvements, address transportation deficiencies, and contribute to economic development; and

WHEREAS, the proposed year for project construction is 2027.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANKATO AS FOLLOWS; that

The City Council hereby supports the reconstruction of Long Street from Madison Avenue to Main Street, incorporating traffic-calming and pedestrian safety improvements along the corridor; and

1. The City Council hereby supports the City of Mankato's pursuit of LRIP funding and authorizes staff to prepare and submit such application; and
2. The City Council hereby commits to funding project elements not eligible for LRIP funding, ensuring the project will comply with all LRIP funding requirements, and following the project schedule as presented in the application.

Adopted this 24th day of November 2025.

Najwa Massad, Mayor

ATTEST:

Renae Kopischke, MMC, City Clerk

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