

**RESOLUTION APPROVING OPIOID REMEDIATION GRANT FOR MYPLACE
TO ASSIST IN FUNDING A MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST POSITION**

WHEREAS, MyPlace is seeking a five-year commitment to help support and fund a newly established Mental Health Specialist position; and

WHEREAS, through this position, MyPlace plans to create a stronger, more sustainable support system for members by helping them build resilience, achieve success, and grow into thriving community members by equipping them with the tools needed to navigate mental health challenges; and

WHEREAS, MyPlace plans to work collaboratively with other partners, including shelters and mental health organizations, to maximize the position, provide wrap-around services and improve outcomes, and to reinforce work that is being done the schools; and

WHEREAS, the city received funds from the State of Minnesota for its allocated portion of the Opioid Settlement(s) and approved an Opioid Remediation Community Grant and guidelines on January 22, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Opioid Remediation Grant allows for use of settlement funds for supporting efforts to discourage or prevent misuse of opioids through evidence-based or evidence information programs or strategies.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Mankato that Opioid Remediation Grant funds be and hereby are scheduled to be allocated in the amount of \$25,000 annually for the next five years to assist with the funding of a Mental Health Specialist position.

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

Dated this 8th day of December 2025.

Mayor
Najwa Massad

ATTEST:

Rena Kopischke, MMC
City Clerk