

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING GRANT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO
ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH BOLTON & MENK FOR PROFESSIONAL
ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE 2026 LEAD WATER SERVICE LINE
REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato has completed the required Lead Service Line inventory update and submitted it to the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) for 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato has identified known lead and galvanized water services within the city system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato estimates replacement of the known lead and galvanized water services to be more than \$9 million; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA) Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) program has notified the City of Mankato that \$1 million in grant funding is available to the City of Mankato to complete a 2026 Lead Water Service Line Replacement project; and

WHEREAS, Bolton & Menk, Inc. has assisted the City of Mankato with previous services relating to lead service inventorying to identify lead and galvanized services within the city system; and

WHEREAS, professional services, such as those provided by doctors, engineers, lawyers, architects, accountants, and other services requiring technical, scientific, or professional training are exceptions to competitive bidding requirements in accordance with Minnesota State Statutes 471.345, Uniform Municipal Contracting Law; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato and Bolton & Menk, Inc. have agreed to the terms and conditions by which Bolton & Menk, Inc. will provide professional engineering services for the 2026 Lead Water Service Line Replacement project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MANKATO, MINNESOTA: That the City accepts the grant and the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to retain Bolton & Menk, Inc. for professional engineering services for the 2026 Lead Water Service Line Replacement project and negotiate the contract in an amount not to exceed \$50,255.

Adopted by the council this 8th day of December, 2025.

Mayor

City Clerk