

**RESOLUTION APPROVING A JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT WITH THE
MINNESOTA RIVER VALLEY DRUG TASK FORCE (MRVDTF)**

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato Public Safety Department has participated for several years in the Minnesota River Valley Drug Task Force (MRVDTF), a Joint Powers Entity formed pursuant to Minnesota Statute 471.59; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato Public Safety Department has determined that there are value and benefit to the City of Mankato and its residents through continued narcotics law investigation and violent crime enforcement as well as shared resources within the boundaries of the Participating Members to this agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Powers Agreement is recommended to the City Council for consideration and approval; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is effective as of the date all ten participating Parties Members have executed this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Mankato, Minnesota, that the Joint Powers Agreement with the Minnesota River Valley Drug Task Force and the City of Mankato, Department of Public Safety, is hereby approved and that the City Manager and Director of the Mankato Department of Public Safety are authorized to sign such agreement.

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
City Clerk