

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY TO THE MINNESOTA
POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY FOR FUNDING FOR THE ROSEWOOD POND DRAINAGE
IMPROVEMENTS FEASIBILITY STUDY**

WHEREAS; the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has announced a solicitation for 2026 funding under its Stormwater, Wastewater and Community Resiliency Planning Grant program; and

WHEREAS; this program provides 90% funding for selected planning studies that are intended to address stormwater resiliency within communities in Minnesota, and

WHEREAS; applications for 2026 funding are due December 11, 2025; and

WHEREAS; The City of Mankato has completed preliminary studies to quantify stormwater concerns in the southeast portion of the City including the drainage area to Rosewood Pond; and

WHEREAS; The City of Mankato has identified, among other options, the Southeast Drainage Improvement Project to address identified concerns; and

WHEREAS; in order to more definitively identify buildable options and associated costs and impacts a more detailed feasibility study is needed;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MANKATO, MINNESOTA that the City Manager be and hereby is authorized to execute and submit an application to the MPCA's 2026 Stormwater, Wastewater and Community Resiliency Planning Grant program for the Rosewood Pond Drainage Improvements Feasibility Study.

This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

Passed this 8th day of December 2025

Najwa Massad
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Renae Kopischke
City Clerk