

**RESOLUTION RELATED TO THE SUSPENSION AND POSSIBLE REVOCATION
OF TOBACCO LICENSE FOR SHAHEEN LLC DBA MARATHON**

WHEREAS, penalties for the sale of tobacco products to an underage buyer without requesting identification were reported and documented at Marathon (729 North Riverfront Drive) on the following dates: June 26, 2025, October 13, 2025, and November 20, 2025, which totaled three penalties within a 12-month period; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota State Statute §461.12, Subd. 2, states that for a third or any subsequent violation at the same location within 36 months after the initial violation, an administrative penalty of \$1,000 must be imposed, and the licensee's authority to sell tobacco, tobacco-related devices, electronic delivery devices, or nicotine or lobelia delivery products at that location must be suspended for not less than seven (7) days and may be revoked.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Mankato that a civil penalty of \$1,000, per State Statute, be issued and that the Tobacco License (TOB-11202) for Marathon be suspended for 14 days from January 1 through January 14, 2026, with the condition that if there is a fourth penalty within the 36-month period, the license will be revoked.

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

Dated this 8th day of December 2025.

Najwa Massad
Mayor

Attest: _____
Rena Kopischke, MMC
City Clerk