

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MINNESOTA RIVER
MANKATO COMPREHENSIVE WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato has been notified by the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) that the Minnesota River-Mankato Watershed Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan ("Plan") has been approved according to Minnesota Statute §103B.801; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato participated in the development of the Plan and supports coordinated watershed management consistent with the One Watershed, One Plan program boundary; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes §103B.101, subdivision 14 allows a local water management plan developed or amended, approved, and adopted according to chapter 103B to be replaced with a comprehensive watershed management plan, but only for the geographic area of the city included within the Plan boundary; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato intends to continue its involvement with the partnership and implementation efforts of the Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Mankato, Minnesota, that the city approves submission of the Plan to the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR). Contingent upon BWSR approval (according to Minnesota State Statute §103B.801 and Board Resolution), the city hereby adopts and will begin implementation of the approved Minnesota River-Mankato Watershed Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan for all areas of the city identified within the Plan. The approved Plan will replace the local water management plan for the geographic area of the city governed by the Plan for the duration of the State-approved Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that following adoption of the Plan, the city shall amend existing water and related land resources plans, ordinances, and other official controls as necessary to conform them to the Plan.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately and without publication.

Adopted this 12th day of January 2026.

Najwa Massad
Mayor

ATTEST:

Renae Kopischke, MMC
City Clerk