

**RESOLUTION GRANTING TEMPORARY EASEMENT TO ALLOW CONSTRUCTION
OF THE PHASE I TH 169 PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY
MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE TEMPORARY EASEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT), in partnership with the cities of Mankato and North Mankato, is developing plans to improve TH169 for construction in 2027; and

WHEREAS, all project partners are expected to participate in a portion of the costs of the project and wish project costs to be kept as low as possible; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the proposed improvements requires temporary easements from several properties in the vicinity of the project including one owned by the City of Mankato; and

WHEREAS, MnDOT has prepared the needed easements on parcels owned by the City of Mankato and is requesting that the City of Mankato sign them at no cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Mankato, that the City of Mankato approves granting MnDOT temporary easements as proposed to facilitate the construction of the Veteran's Memorial Bridge project at no cost; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Mayor and City Manager, or their successors in office, are hereby authorized to execute the temporary easement documents, if needed, on behalf of the City.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

Dated this 12th day of January, 2026.

Najwa Massad Mayor

Attest: _____
Renae Kopischke City Clerk