

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A
COOPERATIVE CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT WITH BLUE EARTH COUNTY FOR
THE CONSTRUCTION OF 3RD AVENUE (CSAH 5) BETWEEN RIVERFRONT DRIVE
AND CLEVELAND STREET**

WHEREAS, Blue Earth County (County) and the City of Mankato (City) propose to make certain improvements on a portion of 3rd Avenue (CSAH 5) between Riverfront Drive and Cleveland Street in the City of Mankato; and

WHEREAS, the estimate costs between the County and the City will be allocated in accordance with the Cooperative Construction Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota State Statutes § 471.59 authorizes two or more governmental units, by agreement entered into through action of their governing bodies to jointly or cooperatively exercise any power common to the contracting parties or any similar powers, including those which are the same except for the territorial limits within which they may be exercised. This includes arrangements with and cooperation with any city and city authority for the purposes of constructing, maintaining, and improving City Streets and City Utilities; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MANKATO, MINNESOTA:

1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to enter into the Cooperative Construction Agreement with Blue Earth County for the reconstruction of 3rd Avenue (CSAH 5) between Riverfront Drive and Cleveland Street in the City of Mankato on behalf of the City of Mankato.
2. That the City Manager is authorized to execute any necessary changes to the agreement in accordance with Section 2.08 of the Mankato City Code.

This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

Passed this 13th day of April, 2026.

Najwa Massad
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Rena Kopischke
City Clerk