

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION FOR THE CENTERPOINT
ENERGY COMMUNITY SAFETY GRANT**

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato is eligible to apply for funding through the CenterPoint Energy Community Safety Grant Program, which provides financial support for safety equipment and projects that enhance community safety; and

WHEREAS, the Mankato Department of Public Safety seeks to apply for grant funding of up to \$2,500 to support the purchase of radio communication equipment for the City's mobile command center, enhancing interoperable communications and emergency response capabilities; and

WHEREAS, reliable and effective communication systems are critical to coordinating public safety operations, incident management, and disaster response; and

WHEREAS, grant funding, if awarded, will assist in improving communication capabilities for public safety personnel and partner agencies during critical incidents and planned events;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Mankato that city staff are authorized to execute and submit an application for funding under the CenterPoint Energy Community Safety Grant Program for the purchase of radio communication equipment for the mobile command center.

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

Dated this 27th day of April 2026.

Najwa Massad
Mayor

Attest: _____
Rena Kopischke
City Clerk/Admin. Coordinator