

**RESOLUTION TO EXECUTE A USAGE AGREEMENT WITH
WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES
FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT BUS PURCHASES**

WHEREAS; The City of Mankato Transit System has GILLIG BRT Class 700 buses for public transit services; and

WHEREAS; Minnesota's Cooperative Purchasing Venture does not offer Class 700 buses; and

WHEREAS; Minnesota State Statute 471.345 Subd. 15(b) addresses the use of national municipal association's purchase alliance such as the preferred Washington's Cooperative Purchasing Venture which offers the desired class and model preferred; and

WHEREAS; Washington State Department of Enterprise Services for Public Transit Bus Purchases requires a usage agreement as part of their process; and

WHEREAS; The City of Mankato would like to apply to become an approved member of the Washington's Cooperative Purchasing Venture to accommodate future bus purchases.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANKATO, MINNESOTA that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a usage agreement with the Washington State Department of Enterprise Services for future public transit bus purchases.

This resolution shall become effective upon passage without further publication.

Adopted this 26th day of May 2026.

Najwa Massad, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Renae Kopischke, MMC
City Clerk