

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR THE 2027 TRANSIT
OPERATING AND CAPITAL GRANT AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH MNDOT TO
PROVIDE PUBLIC TRANSIT SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato and the Minnesota Department of Transportation desire to enter into an agreement to provide public transit services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato agrees to provide a local share of up to 15 percent of eligible operating costs and up to 20 percent of eligible capital improvement costs as identified in the grant application; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato agrees to provide 100 percent of the local share necessary for expenses that exceed funds available from the State; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager may execute this contract and any amendments with the Minnesota Department of Transportation - Office of Transit and Active Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager or designee may execute and submit Request for Funds documents as required by the Minnesota Department of Transportation;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANKATO, MINNESOTA AS FOLLOWS: The City Manager is hereby authorized to submit the 2027 Public Transit Program Grant and execute the contract with the Minnesota Department of Transportation for the Mankato Transit System.

This resolution shall become effective upon passage without further publication.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and correct copy of the resolution presented to and adopted by the City Council of the City of Mankato at a duly authorized meeting held on May 26, 2026.

Adopted this 26th day of May 2026.

Najwa Massad, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Renae Kopischke, MMC
City Clerk