

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MANKATO TO ENTER INTO A
PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT WITH CENTERPOINT ENERGY. TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE COMMERCIAL HYBRID HEATING PILOT REBATE PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS, the Commercial Hybrid Heating Pilot Rebate Program provides an equipment rebate to qualified customers of 40% of equipment costs with a \$100,000 maximum; and

WHEREAS, the program is designed to promote potential lower carbon solutions using electric heat with a supplemental secondary heating source; and

WHEREAS, participation in the program requires the City of Mankato to enter into a Participation Agreement with Centerpoint Energy; and

WHEREAS, participation in the program will cover 40% of the equipment costs for the associated project and will reach the rebate maximum of \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, staff have reviewed the proposed Participation Agreement and recommend participation in the program as a way to promote clean energy and continue our efforts to lower our carbon footprint.

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

1. By the City Council of the City of Mankato that the City Manager is authorized to enter into a Participation Agreement with Centerpoint Energy to participate in the Commercial Hybrid Heating Pilot Rebate Program for the Intergovernmental Center RTU replacement project.

This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

Passed this 8th day of June, 2026

Najwa Massad
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Rena Kopischke
City Clerk