

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR THE FIREARMS  
STORAGE GRANTS – BYRNE STATE CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs, has made grant funding available through the Firearms Storage Grants - Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the grant program is to support the safe and secure storage of firearms owned by persons subject to Extreme Risk Protection Orders; and

**WHEREAS**, eligible grant expenses may include firearm lockers, safes, gun racks, electronic keypads, barcode scanners, and other equipment or administrative expenses directly related to secure firearm storage; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mankato Department of Public Safety seeks to enhance firearm storage practices through improvements that support safety, security, organization, documentation, and access control; and

**WHEREAS**, grant funds may be used for secure storage cabinets, locking storage systems, configurable shelving, card access, camera coverage, and related improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant program does not require a local match but is administered on a reimbursement basis; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that applying for this grant is in the best interest of the City of Mankato and supports the Department of Public Safety's ongoing efforts to maintain safe, secure, and accountable firearm storage practices.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Mankato that the City Manager, or her designee, is authorized to apply for funding through the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs, Firearms Storage Grants – Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program on behalf of the Mankato Department of Public Safety.

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

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2026.

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Najwa Massad  
Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Renae Kopischke  
City Clerk/Admin. Coordinator