

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT WITH MINNESOTA STATE
UNIVERSITY MANKATO FOR 2026/2027 PUBLIC TRANSIT SERVICES

WHEREAS, City of Mankato operates a public transit system in the Mankato Urbanized Area under the Urbanized Area Formula Funding program (49.U.S.C. 5307); and

WHEREAS, Minnesota State University, Mankato desires to provide bus service to students, faculty, and staff; and

WHEREAS, City of Mankato is willing to provide fixed route transit service outlined in the Joint Powers Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota State University, Mankato agrees to share in the direct cost of services through reimbursement for required local share and capital replacement costs; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota State University, Mankato may request additional charter service during the agreement period in accordance with 49. CFR Part 604.9.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANKATO, MINNESOTA that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Joint Powers Agreement for public transit services between the City of Mankato and Minnesota State University, Mankato.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City of Mankato, Minnesota that this agreement be in effect from July 27, 2026, through June 30, 2027. This resolution shall become effective upon passage without further publication.

Adopted this 27th day of July 2026.

Najwa Massad, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Renaë Kopischke, MMC
City Clerk