

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT NUMBER 11200

WHEREAS, a report has been prepared by city staff with reference to Improvement Number 11200, the improvement of Land of Memories Park, and that this report was received by the council on the 8th day of June, 2026, and

WHEREAS, the report provided information regarding whether the proposed improvement is necessary, cost-effective, and feasible; whether it should be made as proposed or in connection with some other improvement; the estimated cost of the improvement as recommended; and

WHEREAS, the report identified specific items within the project that could be purchased directly through a cooperative purchasing agreement; and

WHEREAS, staff utilized Sourcwell Cooperative Purchasing to obtain competitive bid pricing as required by Minnesota Law; and

WHEREAS, the items selected for direct purchase included custom park play equipment including installation, purchase and installation of playground poured in place surfacing, and purchase and delivery of the playground engineered wood fiber mulch for installation by the city's contractor.

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

1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a purchase agreement in an amount not to exceed \$332,000 with Landscape Structures and Flagship Recreation for \$215,000 and \$117,000, respectively through the Sourcwell Cooperative Purchasing program in accordance with the requirement of law.

This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

Passed this 27th day of July, 2026

Najwa Massad
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Rena Kopischke
City Clerk