

**RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL AWARDED AIRPORT TRAFFIC CONTROL
TOWER CONSTRUCTION FUNDS UNDER THE FEDERAL CONTRACT TOWER PROGRAM**

WHEREAS; the City of Mankato is the sponsor of the Mankato Regional Airport; and

WHEREAS; Mankato Regional Airport was accepted into the FAA Contract Tower Program on April 19, 2022; and

WHEREAS; Mankato Regional Airport was awarded \$5,000,000 from the FAA Contract Tower (FTC) Program supporting the project at 100% federal share; and

WHEREAS; FAA Airport District Manager identified an additional \$1,694,751 in funds from the FAA Contract Tower (FCT) Program to support the Mankato Control Tower project at 100% federal share; and

WHEREAS; the funds for the grant are Federal Fiscal Year 2026 funds and must be under obligation before the federal fiscal year-end, which is September 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS; the projected cost for constructing the Contract Tower is \$28,200,000.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mankato that the City Manager is authorized to obligate the funding designated for tower construction for federal fiscal year 2026.

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 August 10, 2026.

Adopted August 10, 2026.

Najwa Massad, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Renae Kopischke, MMC
City Clerk