

**RESOLUTION RECEIVING FEASIBILITY REPORT, ORDERING IMPROVEMENT,
PREPARATION OF PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND ORDERING ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BIDS ON IMPROVEMENT NUMBER 11280, WITHOUT PETITION**

WHEREAS, a report has been prepared by the city engineer with reference to Improvement Number 11280, the hauling and application of biosolids from the Water Resource Recovery Facility, and that this report was received by the council on the 24th day of August, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the report provides 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; and the estimated cost of the improvement as recommended; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato owns and operates the Mankato Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF), which generates biosolids as a result of the wastewater treatment process; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato is responsible for the proper handling, transportation, and beneficial use or disposal of biosolids generated at the WRRF in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City requires contracted hauling services to transport biosolids from the Mankato Water Resource Recovery Facility to approved land application sites or other authorized locations; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to solicit competitive bids for biosolids hauling services for the 2026 season to provide reliable and cost-effective transportation of biosolids generated by the WRRF; and

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

1. The council hereby orders the improvement of such hauling and application in accordance with the report.
2. That plans and specifications be prepared by the city engineer of Mankato, Minnesota, for such improvement, pursuant to the direction of the Council, are hereby approved and a copy shall be filed with the city clerk of Mankato.
3. The City Manager is hereby instructed to advertise for the bids in accordance with the requirement of law.

Roll call vote required
Council Members Voting For:
Council Members Voting Against:

This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

Passed this 24th day of August, 2026

Najwa Massad
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Rena Kopischke
City Clerk