

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN AMENDED APPLICATION
FOR THE MANKATO/NORTH MANKATO AREA PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MAPO)
UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP)**

WHEREAS, Mankato/North Mankato Area Planning Organization has announced suggestions for projects for the 2027 Unified Planning Work Program; and

WHEREAS, city staff submitted a Monks Avenue Pedestrian Crossing Study as a project and received notice from MAPO that the project qualified for funding under this program; and

WHEREAS, MAPO notified city staff that an amended application for a Monks Avenue Corridor Study may provide a greater overall safety and transportation benefit; and

WHEREAS, city staff have identified an amended application for a Monks Avenue Corridor Study consisting of the following project that will still qualify for funding under this program; and

- Monks Avenue Corridor Study from Glenwood Avenue to Stadium Road
- Monks Avenue Pedestrian Crossing Study from Stadium Road to Rosewood Drive
- Intersection Control Evaluation (ICE) at Glenwood Avenue and Monks Avenue
- Intersection Control Evaluation (ICE) at Balcerzak Drive and Monks Avenue
- Intersection Control Evaluation (ICE) at Stadium Road and Monks Avenue

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MANKATO, MINNESOTA that the City Manager be and hereby is authorized to execute and submit an amended application for the Mankato/North Mankato Area Planning Organization (MAPO) Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

Passed this 24th day of August, 2026

Najwa Massad
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Rena Kopischke
City Clerk