RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH BOLTON & MENK, INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR 2027 LONG STREET AND EMERSON LANE (IMPROVEMENT PROJECT 11121)

WHEREAS, the City Council has approved the feasibility report for this project; and

WHEREAS, a work order agreement for professional engineering services has been prepared by Bolton & Menk, Inc. for final design services required to let competitive bids on the project; and

WHEREAS, professional services, such as those provided by doctors, engineers, lawyers, architects, accountants, and other services requiring technical, scientific, or professional training are exceptions to competitive bidding requirements in accordance with Minnesota State Statutes 471.345, Uniform Municipal Contracting Law; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato and Bolton & Menk, Inc. have agreed to the terms and conditions by which Bolton & Menk, Inc. will provide final design services for the project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MANKATO, MINNESOTA: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to retain Bolton & Menk, Inc. for final design services for the 2027 Long Street and Emerson Lane Reconstruction (Improvement Project 11121) and negotiate the contract in an amount not to exceed $350,000.00.

This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

Passed this 14th day of September, 2026.

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Najwa Massad
Mayor

ATTEST:_____
Renae Kopischke
City Clerk