**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FOUR HEAVY EQUIPMENT UNITS PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED IN THE 2026 BUDGET.**

**WHEREAS,** the City of Mankato has equipment purchases included in their 2026 approved budget; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2026 Annual Budget (Equipment Replacement Fund) identifies $1,260,000 for the purchase of four heavy equipment units which include: two tandem axle dump trucks, a sign truck, and a tree trimming truck; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Mankato has received and reviewed the equipment options offered by the approved vendor; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Mankato intends to purchase these four heavy equipment units for under the previously approved budget amount; and

**WHEREAS,** the staff recommends purchasing these four heavy equipment units for the reasons of demand and continuation of services;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council for the City of Mankato hereby authorizes the purchase of two tandem axle dump trucks, a sign truck, and a tree trimming truck not to exceed $1,260,000 in total.

This resolution shall become effective upon its passage without further publication.

Passed this 14th day of September 2026.

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Najwa Massad, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Renae Kopischke, MMC
City Clerk