RESOLUTION TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AND FINALIZE THE PURCHASE TO REPLACE THE AIRPORT SNOW REMOVAL TRUCK AND PLOW (UNIT 91)

WHEREAS; the City of Mankato operates the Mankato Regional Airport; and

WHEREAS; airport operators should maintain runways and taxiways if possible to a “no worse than wet” condition during winter storms; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato programmed the replacement of Unit 91, a 1991 model year with over 3,80 hours, in the 2026 Capital Improvement Projects programming $450,000 for the replacement; and

WHEREAS, the lowest responsible bidder is RDO John Deere which has received the Type III Equipment Buy American waiver on August 25, 2026; and

WHEREAS; the total project cost for the Mid-Sized Wheel Loader and Industrial Snowplow with hydraulic wings and angle is $439,061.77; and

WHEREAS, airport snow removal equipment is eligible for 95% federal share $427,133.00 and 2.5% state funding share $11,240.00 leaving $11,241.73 as local share of eligible expenses complying with federal procurement standards; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANKATO, MINNESOTA that the City Manager is authorized to execute FAA AIP No. 3-27-0055-041-2026 grant and finalize the purchase to replace the Airport Snow Removal Equipment (Unit 91).

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 September 14, 2026.

Adopted this 14th day of September 2026.

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Najwa Massad, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Renae Kopischke, MMC
City Clerk