

**RESOLUTION APPROVING COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR U.S.  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)  
BROWNFIELD ASSESSMENT GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mankato recognizes the many benefits of brownfield redevelopment, including, but not limited to a cleaner environment, the reduction of possible threats to human health, the revitalization of established neighborhoods, and the utilization of existing infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mankato desires to encourage brownfield redevelopment through the completion of environmental assessments on brownfield property; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has awarded a Community-Wide Assessment Grant Program funding in the amount of \$500,000 to the City of Mankato in order to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct planning and community involvement related to brownfield sites; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mankato will use these funds to update the City's brownfield site inventory, prioritize sites, conduct community outreach, conduct Phase I and II environmental site assessments, and conduct planning related to the reuse and cleanup of priority brownfield sites to support revitalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Cooperative Agreement No. 4B00E03448 between the City of Mankato and the Environmental Protection Agency, a copy of which is attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein, sets forth the responsibilities and obligations of the parties in connection with the Community-Wide Assessment Grant Program funding and should be accepted and approved.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Mankato that Brownfield Assessment Cooperative Agreement No. 4B00E03448 between the City of Mankato and the Environmental Protection Agency in the amount of \$500,000, as referred to in the preamble hereof, is hereby accepted and approved

This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and without publication.

Dated this 13th day of October, 2026.

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Najwa Massad  
Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rena Kopischke, MMC  
City Clerk