

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO
MINNESOTA HOUSING LEAD SAFE HOMES GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Minnesota Housing is accepting applications for the Lead Safe Homes Grant Program to support lead testing and hazard reduction in eligible homes; and

WHEREAS, the program provides grant funding with no required local match for lead-based paint assessments, hazard reduction, clearance testing, and related administration, education, and outreach; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato intends to use grant funds to address lead-based paint hazards as part of housing rehabilitation activities in the City's targeted neighborhoods, in coordination with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding; and

WHEREAS, Lead Safe Homes funding would provide an additional resource to address lead hazards while allowing CDBG funds to support other eligible rehabilitation needs; and

WHEREAS, the program aligns with the City's Strategic Plan housing goal of preserving and improving the existing affordable housing stock.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit an application to Minnesota Housing through its Lead Safe Homes grant program.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

Adopted this 13th day of October 2026.

Najwa Massad
Mayor

Attest: _____
Rena Kopischke, MMC
City Clerk