

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A TOWARD ZERO DEATHS
(TZD) TRAFFIC SAFETY ENFORCEMENT GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety, provides grant funding to local law enforcement agencies for Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) traffic safety enforcement projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mankato, through the Mankato Department of Public Safety, has been awarded \$35,300.00 for TZD traffic safety enforcement projects for the period from October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the grant will support enhanced traffic safety enforcement and education efforts intended to reduce traffic-related deaths and serious injuries in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety requires a resolution of the governing body authorizing execution of the grant agreement and designating an authorized official to implement the project, serve as fiscal agent, and administer the grant.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Mankato that the City of Mankato enter into a grant agreement with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety for traffic safety enforcement projects during the period from October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027, in the amount of \$35,300.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute such agreements and amendments as are necessary to implement the project on behalf of the City of Mankato and to be the fiscal agent and administer the grant.

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

Dated this 13th day of October 2026.

Najwa Massad
Mayor

Attest: _____
Renae Kopischke
City Clerk/Admin. Coordinator