

**RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR AIRPORT TOWER CONSTRUCTION FUNDS THROUGH
THE 2027 INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT FAA CONTRACT TOWER
COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS; the City of Mankato is the sponsor of the Mankato Regional Airport; and

WHEREAS; Mankato Regional Airport is eligible for the FAA Contract Tower Program; and

WHEREAS; part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the FAA Contract Tower (FCT) program, provides funds to construct airport traffic control towers; and

WHEREAS; the Federal share for the FAA Contract Tower Program is 100%; and

WHEREAS; the FAA asked for the project components of Electrical Distribution Building Reconstruction and Perimeter Road Construction Phase 1 be added to the grant request for the remaining projected cost for constructing the Contract Tower.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANKATO, MINNESOTA that the City Manager is authorized to apply to the competitive FAA Contract Tower Program for the federal fiscal year 2027 funding opportunity for \$4,663,005.59.

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 October 13, 2026.

Adopted this 13th day of October 2026.

Najwa Massad, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Renae Kopischke, MMC
City Clerk