

**RESOLUTION APPROVING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)
FOR COORDINATED ENTRY NAVIGATION SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Mankato Economic Development Authority (EDA) participates in the regional Coordinated Entry System (CES) to connect individuals and families experiencing homelessness with housing resources; and

WHEREAS, the Coordinated Entry System (CES) is a regionally coordinated process designed to prioritize and connect individuals and families experiencing homelessness with appropriate housing resources; and

WHEREAS, CES Navigation Services provide essential, client-centered, and trauma-informed support to households on the CES priority list, helping reduce the length of time individuals and families experience homelessness and improve housing stability outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the River Valleys Continuum of Care (CoC) coordinates these services through a regional Navigation Workplan and multi-agency collaboration; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) renews the EDA's role in delivering navigation services and leveraging federal and state funding with in-kind support;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mankato Economic Development Authority approves the renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Coordinated Entry Navigation Services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Director is authorized to negotiation of the terms of the MOU and execute the MOU and related documents.

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

Adopted on this 11th day of May 2026.

Najwa Massad, Chairperson

Attest:

Susan MH Arntz, Executive Director