

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION  
INVESTIGATE THE SAFETY OF REMOTE CONTROL LOCOMOTIVES AND  
DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF REMOTE  
CONTROL LOCOMOTIVES**

WHEREAS, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has notified the Mankato City Council that the Union Pacific Railroad plans to use remote control locomotives during switching operations in the City of Mankato in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has voiced their concern that the use of remote control locomotives may present a danger to the citizens of the City of Mankato; and


WHEREAS, every effort should be made to insure the safety of the citizens of Mankato.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Mankato that the Federal Railway Administration is requested to conduct a comprehensive and thorough review of the safety of remote control locomotives and develop comprehensive regulations for the use of remote control locomotives to insure the safety of the citizens of Mankato, Minnesota

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Mankato that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Federal Railway Administration.

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

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003

  
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Jeff Kagermeier  
Mayor

Attest:   
Cheryl S. Lindquist CMC  
City Clerk