



## COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY SHEET

**MEETING DATE:** May 26, 2026

**TOPIC:** 2026/2027 Cross Connections Program Services Agreement

**BACKGROUND BRIEF:** The Village of Lake Orion is required to maintain a Cross-Connection Control Program in accordance with requirements established by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) to protect the public water supply from contamination caused by backflow and cross-connections.

During a recent sanitary survey conducted by EGLE, the Village received positive recognition for ongoing infrastructure and asset management improvements, including water main replacement projects, lead service line replacement efforts, hydrant and valve maintenance, and overall system planning.

As part of the survey, EGLE also identified deficiencies within the Village's existing Cross-Connection Control Program, including the need to improve inspection tracking, compliance documentation, reporting procedures, and overall program administration consistent with Rule 1404 requirements.

Staff reviewed available providers capable of assisting the Village with administration and management of the Cross-Connection Control Program. After evaluating available options, staff determined that [HydroCorp](#) provides the most comprehensive turnkey program management solution currently identified for the Village's operational and compliance needs.

The proposed agreement includes residential and non-residential inspections, compliance tracking and reporting, customer notifications, inventory management, ordinance and program assistance, and ongoing technical support. The agreement is structured as a multi-year service contract with annual billing to support long-term regulatory compliance and program continuity.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**Year Annual Amount**

Year 1 \$22,278.01

Year 2 \$23,169.13

Year 3 \$24,095.90

Year 4 \$25,059.74

**Year Annual Amount**

Year 5 \$26,062.13

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Authorize the Village Manager to enter into an agreement with HydroCorp for implementation and administration of a comprehensive Cross-Connection Control Program consistent with EGLE sanitary survey findings and Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act requirements.