



COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY SHEET

MEETING DATE: October 27, 2025

TOPIC: Approval of Special Event – Lake Orion New Year’s Resolution Run

BACKGROUND BRIEF:

The Lake Orion Resolution Run is a beloved New Year’s Day tradition that has taken place in the Village of Lake Orion for over 20 years. Held annually on January 1st, the event features a 5K and 1.5-mile run/walk through downtown and surrounding neighborhoods, welcoming participants of all ages and abilities.

What began in the early 2000s as a small local run has grown into a community-wide celebration of health, wellness, and the new year. Participants often brave the winter weather to take part, many making it an annual tradition.

The event supports local businesses, fosters community spirit, and is organized with help from volunteers, sponsors, and the Village. It continues to be a fun, family-friendly way to start the year on the right foot.

Robert Busquaert of Eastside Racing Company – Hansons Running Shop submitted a Special Event Permit Application for the annual Lake Orion New Year’s Resolution Run. The event is scheduled for Thursday, January 1, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

To adopt Resolution No. 2025-040 approving the “Lake Orion New Year’s Resolution Run” Special Event Permit and the License Agreement between the Village of Lake Orion and the Eastside Racing Company – Hansons Running Shop represented by Robert Busquaert, for the event to be held on January 1, 2026, and to authorize the Village Council President and Village Clerk to execute the agreement on behalf of the Village.