



CITY OF
LONG LAKE

City Council Agenda Report

City of Long Lake

450 Virginia Avenue, PO Box 606
Long Lake, MN 55356

MEETING DATE / February 4, 2026

SUBJECT: Special Event Permit Request for the MN Strong Photoshoot & Fundraiser

Prepared By: Jeanette Moeller, City Clerk

Report Date: 1/30/2026

Recommended City Council Action

Staff recommends the following:

Motion to adopt Resolution No. 2026-11 approving issuance of Special Event Permit #S2026-02 for the MN Strong Photoshoot & Fundraiser event to be held on Saturday, February 7.

Overview / Background

Resident Kelly Grady is requesting a Special Event Permit to host an on-ice photoshoot/fundraising event based out of Nelson Lakeside Park on Saturday, February 7 between the hours of 10:00 am and no later than 1:00 pm. The event would consist of each participant contributing a minimum \$25 at-will donation, with event proceeds supporting local families impacted by immigration separation. In person attendees will step onto the ice on Long Lake from Nelson Lakeside Park and assemble to form the words 'MN Strong' (and/or potentially a heart-shape), while a drone is used to photograph the group. A megaphone would be used to help guide attendees as they group and form lettering. Participants will be offered the opportunity to receive a copy of the photo digitally.

Staff recommends approval of this application contingent on satisfaction of conditions as specified in the attached Special Event Permit.

Supporting Information

- Resolution No. 2026-11
- Special Event Permit application accompanied by approval letter dated January 29, 2026