

City Council Agenda Report

City of Long Lake

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

MEETING DATE / April 15, 2025

SUBJECT: Discuss and Approve First Amendment to Agreement and Contract for Fire

Protection

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Recommended City Council Action

Staff recommends the following:

Motion to approve the First Amendment to Agreement and Contract for Fire Protection.

Overview / Background

Long Lake, Orono, and Medina entered into the "Agreement and Contract for Fire Protection" on October 15, 2002 (the "Contract") and the Contract is currently scheduled to expire on December 31, 2025.

Pursuant to the terms of the Contract, Orono provided notice of an adjustment to its service area dated June 15, 2023, which took effect on July 1, 2024 and which removed CAD zones 75F200 and 75F210 from the areas served by the Long Lake Fire Department, as delineated in Exhibit A to the proposed First Amendment.

Orono desires to have the fire departments serving its community work together to provide responsive service to all residents, businesses and visitors to the community. Exhibit B delineates the CAD zones affected by the First Amendment. The two departments' goals for working together during the transition are addressed in Exhibit C.

The Cities of Orono and Long Lake have agreed to negotiate a new Joint Powers Agreement (JPA), fire district, or other partnership arrangement to provide fire service coverage upon the expiration of the current agreement. That new agreement will establish a new fire department by consolidating the OFD and LLFD. The nonbinding preliminary framework for the terms of the future agreement are set forth in Exhibit D.

Supporting Information

- Original Agreement and Contract for Fire Protection (accompanies Exhibit A of the First Amendment to Agreement and Contract for Fire Protection)
- First Amendment to Agreement and Contract for Fire Protection