



CITY OF
LONG LAKE

City Council Agenda Report

City of Long Lake

450 Virginia Avenue, PO Box 606

Long Lake, MN 55356

MEETING DATE / December 17, 2024

SUBJECT: Public Hearing: Adoption of an Ordinance Amending City Code to Reflect the Implementation of a Residential Organics Recycling Collection Program

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Report Date: 12/12/2024

Recommended City Council Action

Upon conclusion of the public hearing, staff recommends the following:

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2024-04 amending the City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 28 – Solid Waste, and Chapter 36 – Utilities, to reflect the City’s implementation of a residential curbside organics recycling collection program.

Overview / Background

At the September 17, 2024 meeting, the City Council approved entering into a contract effective January 2025 through December 2029 with Waste Management of Minnesota, Inc. for:

- Providing biweekly City-wide residential recycling collection at all individual residences, and at multi-family complexes/buildings on an opt in basis;
- Providing refuse and recycling collection for designated City buildings and facilities at no charge; and
- Providing a weekly City-wide organics collection service at individual residences, and at multi-family complexes/buildings on an opt in basis.

The above action necessitated the preparation of a City Code amendment to reflect that moving forward, the City will be administering a City wide organics collection program by contract similar to the current single sort recycling program; versus requiring all licensed residential refuse haulers to make organics collection available to their Long Lake customers.

The attached Ordinance would amend City Code, Chapter 28 – Solid Waste as needed to add/remove language related to the organics obligations previously placed upon the refuse haulers; and to be reflective of the City’s implementation of a contract with a service provider for residential organics recycling services. The Ordinance also includes an amendment to Chapter 36 – Utilities, Article I. In General, Sec. 36-13 to add organics recycling to the list of rates and charges for municipal utilities and for inclusion in the city fee schedule.

Supporting Information

- Ordinance No. 2024-04