



CITY OF
LONG LAKE

City Council Agenda Report

City of Long Lake

450 Virginia Avenue, PO Box 606
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MEETING DATE / January 20, 2026

SUBJECT: Approval of Updated Agreement for Continued Use of the Plymouth Yard Waste Site

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Report Date: 1/15/2026

Recommended City Council Action

Staff recommends the following:

Motion to approve the agreement for use of the City of Plymouth Yard Waste Site by the City of Long Lake, and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute said agreement.

Overview / Background

In November 2007, the City entered into an agreement with the City of Plymouth for the disposal of brush and tree debris, leaves, and soft vegetative waste by Long Lake residents at Plymouth's yard waste facility.

Staff recently received a revised agreement for Long Lake residents' continued use of the Plymouth Yard Waste site. Under the new agreement, the City would be responsible to annually pay Plymouth a fee calculated by \$5 per capita (population derived from census data, currently 1,741 as of 2020), or \$8,705 beginning in 2026. The agreement would continue to automatically renew for succeeding one year periods unless one party notifies the other of intent not to renew prior to January 1 annually.

Staff recommends continuation of this service for the convenience of residents during the spring, summer and fall months; and therefore, would recommend approval of the revised agreement for use of the Plymouth Yard Waste Site as proposed. The funding source for this annual expenditure would continue to be the Recycling Fund.

Please note that over the last few years, staff has periodically reached out to other local cities with yard waste disposal options to inquire whether or not they would be open to accepting yard waste from Long Lake by contract. *The answer thus far has been that they were not equipped or staffed to receive additional volume from another municipality.* Staff intends to reach out to explore alternatives again in 2026 to review whether any opportunities may now be available.

Supporting Information

- Agreement for Use of City of Plymouth Yard Waste Site by City of Long Lake