



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL MAY 19, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval of Resolution for the City of Novi to enter into an agreement with the Oakland County Sheriff's Office for the purpose of providing marine patrol services on the portion of Walled Lake in the City of Novi for an estimated annual cost of \$11,400 over a three (3) year period (2025-2027).

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Public Safety – Police Department

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Since 2013, the City of Novi has entered into an Agreement with the Oakland County Sheriff's Office for dedicated marine patrol services on Walled Lake.
- The majority of the 670 acre Walled Lake rests within the City of Novi's jurisdiction.
- The marine patrol service represents an effective and efficient use of City resources and provides an additional layer of safety and accountability to our boating community.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In 2010 the Oakland County Sheriff's Office changed the manner in which marine patrols were conducted due to budgetary constraints. In place of the normal marine patrol activity, Municipalities were offered the opportunity to contract for dedicated marine patrol services for a fee.

The majority of the 670 acre Walled Lake rests within the City of Novi's jurisdiction. Since 2013, the City of Novi has entered into such an agreement with the Oakland County Sheriff's Office. Since that time the marine patrol has represented an effective and efficient use of City's resources and provides an additional layer of safety and accountability to our boating community. The annual cost of this service is approximately \$11,400 over a three (3) year period plus any related travel, court appearances, meetings and other services under the Agreement not involving actual lake patrols and can be absorbed in the Police Department's annual budget. As with other agreements, the City of Novi will need a resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Oakland County for marine patrol. For our purpose, the contract is the same as in past years. Legal counsel has reviewed this

matter in the past and opines there is no legal impediment which precludes the City of Novi from executing this agreement.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of Resolution for the City of Novi to enter into an agreement with the Oakland County Sheriff's Office for the purpose of providing marine patrol services on the portion of Walled Lake in the City of Novi for an estimated annual cost of \$11,400 over a three (3) year period (2025-2027).