

Exhibit A

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO
OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN ST.
LOUIS COUNTY AND THE CITY OF DULUTH**

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT, effective as of the date of the last party signature below, by and between St. Louis County, hereinafter referred to as the “County,” and the City of Duluth, hereinafter referred to as the “City.”

WHEREAS, the City and the County entered into an Operations and Maintenance Agreement (the “Original Agreement”) approved by St. Louis County Board Resolution 14-543 dated October 14, 2024 and City of Duluth Resolution 14-0529 dated October 27, 2014.

WHEREAS, this Original Agreement is set to expire on October 1, 2024.

WHEREAS, the City and the County desire to extend the term of the Original Agreement for one year to permit time to continue in good faith negotiations towards a new agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants contained herein, both parties agree as follows:

In this First Amendment, the deleted terms will be ~~struck out~~ and added terms will be underlined.

I. That Section 2 of the Original Agreement will be amended as follows:

2. Term. Notwithstanding the date of execution of this Agreement, the term of this Agreement shall commence on October 1, 2014, and ~~continue for a period of ten (10) years~~ shall continue until October 1, 2025.

(Remainder of page intentionally left blank; signature page to follow.)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year set forth below.

CITY OF DULUTH, MINNESOTA

ST. LOUIS COUNTY

By: _____
Mayor

By: _____
Its Chair of County Board
Printed Name: _____
Dated: _____

ATTEST:

City Clerk

By: _____
Its Director of Public Works
Printed Name: _____
Dated: _____

Dated: _____

COUNTERSIGNED:

By: _____
Its County Auditor
Printed Name: _____
Dated: _____

City Auditor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
By: _____
Its Assistant County Attorney
Printed Name: _____
Dated: _____

City Attorney