

# Council Agenda Item 26-0083R



**MEETING DATE:** February 9, 2026

**SUBJECT/TITLE:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT 24920 WITH THE MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY (MPCA) TO SUPPORT INSTALLATION OF AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION AT ENDION STATION.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Ted Blenkush, Construction Project Coordinator, Property & Facilities Management

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** n/a

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:** Authorization to accept grant funding was received via resolution 25-0031R.

**BACKGROUND:** The City of Duluth was awarded \$219,888.00 by the MPCA for the purchase, installation, and maintenance of a Direct Current Fast Charger (DCFC) at the City's existing EV Charging Station in Canal Park. This DCFC has a substantially higher charging capacity, allowing for full-battery charges in about half an hour. This amendment extends the grant deadline to June 30, 2026, to allow for the completion of parking surface striping adjacent to the DCFC, which was delayed by winter conditions.

**BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:** This project is wholly funded by the MPCA grant, with no City match. The revenue received from public charging is used to cover ongoing maintenance and repairs to City's chargers.

**OPTIONS:** Approval of the amendment will extend the grant deadline to June 30, 2026.

**NECESSARY ACTION:** Extending the grant deadline is necessary to complete project deliverables.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Exhibit A (amendment)