

Council Agenda Item 26-0410R



MEETING DATE: May 11, 2026

SUBJECT/TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A POLE ATTACHMENT LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH MINNESOTA POWER AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF \$18.50 PER POLE, SUBJECT TO AN ANNUAL INCREASE.

SUBMITTED BY: Patrick Johnson, Water Plant Supervisor, Utility Operations Division of Public Works & Utilities

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BACKGROUND: The City of Duluth Public Works and Utilities staff will be attaching an electrical enclosure to Minnesota Power’s utility pole located on the South side of East 4th Street near the water valve vault between Ridgewood Road and North 34th Avenue East. The enclosure will contain electrical equipment connected to a valve within the vault. When it is feasible to install underground conduit from the vault to the pump station at 3405 East 4th Street, the enclosure will be relocated to the interior of the pump station.

City Attorneys and Minnesota Power legal staff have reviewed and approved the agreement.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: This purchase is budgeted for and paid from 510-500-1955-5441 (Water Fund, Public Works and Utilities, Water Treatment and Pumping, Other Services and Charges).

OPTIONS: Approve/Deny

NECESSARY ACTION: Approve the Pole Attachment License Agreement

ATTACHMENTS: 2026 - City of Duluth Short Form Pole Attachment License Agreement -FINAL