

Council Agenda Item 26-0530R



MEETING DATE: 6/15/26

SUBJECT/TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE DULUTH BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN OF MINNESOTA THROUGH 2029 AT NO COST TO THE CITY.

SUBMITTED BY: Bridget Erickson

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:

23-0709R – Resolution authorizing a license agreement with the Duluth Area Horse Trail Alliance for trail maintenance through 2025 at no cost to the City.

BACKGROUND: Duluth Backcountry Horsemen of Minnesota (Duluth BCH) was previously known as Duluth Area Horse Trail Alliance (DAHTA). The City held an agreement with DAHTA since 2023 for trail maintenance. This agreement is a renewal of the previous agreement, with updates to their organizational information.

Under the terms of this agreement, Duluth BCH is granted a license to perform trail maintenance on the following trails: Amity Creek Trail, Duluth Winnipeg Pacific Trail, Clyde Connector Trail, Magney Snively Trails, and Willard Munger State Trail.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: There is financial benefit to the City in having a third party perform trail maintenance duties. Duluth BCH is responsible for all of its costs and employee compensation in connection with trail maintenance.

OPTIONS: Approve or deny approval

NECESSARY ACTION: Approve

ATTACHMENTS: Exhibit A – Duluth BCH Agreement