

Council Agenda Item 26-0160R



MEETING DATE: 3/9/2026

SUBJECT/TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR SERVICES WITH THE LAKE SUPERIOR YMCA FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$106,036.95 FOR LIFEGUARDING SERVICES PROVIDED AT THE CITY'S PARK POINT BEACH HOUSE AND RECREATION AREA DURING THE 2026 OPERATING SEASON.

SUBMITTED BY: Alicia Watts, Parks & Recreation Assistant Manager

RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:

25-0223R – Resolution authorizing a contract for services with the Duluth Area Family YMCA for an amount not to exceed \$100,883.21 for lifeguarding services provided at the City's Park Point Beach House and Recreation Area during the 2025 operating season.

BACKGROUND: The Lake Superior YMCA, formerly known as the Duluth Area Family YMCA, has provided lifeguarding services at the Park Point Beach House and Recreation Area since 2020. They also provide janitorial services at the Park Point Beach House restrooms during lifeguarding hours.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: The City has already distributed 2026 tourism tax funds and has allocated funds for Parks & Recreation and beach safety. Lifeguarding services will be funded through tourism tax allocation.

OPTIONS: Authorize agreement to allow for lifeguarding services at the Park Point Recreation Area or decline to approve and authorize lifeguarding services for the 2026 season.

NECESSARY ACTION: Approve

ATTACHMENTS: Exhibit A – Agreement with Lake Superior YMCA