

**VILLAGE OF ARGYLE
LAFAYETTE COUNTY**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISCONTINUATION OF THE VILLAGE'S
VOLUNTARY HAULED-WASTE ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Village of Argyle (the "Village") owns and operates a municipal wastewater treatment facility (the "Facility") for the collection and treatment of wastewater; and

WHEREAS, the Village has historically permitted the acceptance and treatment of certain hauled waste and septage at the Facility through a voluntary hauled-waste acceptance program; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board recognizes that the Facility has operational, treatment, and capacity limitations that may affect its ability to safely and effectively receive and treat hauled waste and septage while maintaining compliance with applicable laws, regulations, permits, and operational requirements; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 281.49 generally requires municipal sewage systems to accept and treat septage from licensed disposers during certain periods of the year, subject to the exceptions established under Wis. Stat. § 281.49(3); and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds that, in light of the Facility's existing limitations, discontinuation of the Village's voluntary hauled-waste acceptance program is appropriate and necessary to protect the Facility's operational integrity, treatment capabilities, and regulatory compliance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Board of the Village of Argyle, Lafayette County, Wisconsin, as follows:

- 1. Discontinuation of Voluntary Hauled-Waste Acceptance Program.** The Village Board hereby authorizes and directs the immediate discontinuation of the Village's existing voluntary hauled-waste acceptance program. Effective upon adoption of this Resolution, the Village shall cease accepting hauled waste and septage through said voluntary program, except to the extent acceptance and treatment are otherwise required by applicable law, including Wis. Stat. § 281.49.
- 2. Preservation of Statutory Obligations.** Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed to relieve the Village of any obligation imposed by Wis. Stat. § 281.49 or other applicable law. The Village shall continue to accept and treat septage to the extent legally required, subject to any applicable statutory exceptions, limitations, or conditions.

- 3. Authorization to Prepare and Distribute Notice.** The Village Board hereby authorizes and directs the Village Clerk's Office, in consultation with the Village Attorney, to prepare and distribute appropriate written notice of the discontinuation of the Village's voluntary hauled-waste acceptance program. Such notice shall be provided to existing participants in the voluntary program and any other affected persons or entities deemed appropriate by the Village Clerk or Village Attorney. The notice shall communicate the immediate discontinuation of the voluntary program, identify the effective date of discontinuation, and clarify that any continued acceptance of septage shall be governed by applicable statutory requirements and limitations.
- 4. Implementation and Administrative Authority.** The Village Board hereby authorizes and directs the appropriate Village officers, employees, and professional consultants to take such additional actions as may be reasonably necessary to implement this Resolution, ensure compliance with applicable law, and protect the continued safe and effective operation of the Facility.
- 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Village Board.

Adopted by the Board of the Village of Argyle, Lafayette County, Wisconsin, this _____ day of _____, 2026.

VILLAGE OF ARGYLE

By: _____
Joe Schutte, Village Board President

Date: _____

ATTEST:

By: _____
Sandra Flannery, Village Clerk/Treasurer

Date: _____