



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, June 23, 2020
Category:	NEW BUSINESS
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Consider approval of City of Marshall COVID-19 Preparedness Plan
Background Information:	<p>Under Gov. Tim Walz’s Executive Order 20-74, businesses that are in operation during the peacetime emergency are required to establish a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan. Per the order, this includes both critical and non-critical businesses. This plan must be approved by June 29, 2020.</p> <p>The State released a guidance template on preparedness plans on June 15. Staff utilized this template to draft the plan for your consideration. This COVID-19 Preparedness Plan establishes and explains the policies, practices and conditions the City will implement to meet the industry guidance that are based on Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) guidelines, federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards and applicable executive orders related to safety and health in the workplace. The plan is required to demonstrate the strong commitment of management and be developed and implemented with the participation of employees. Plans must be communicated to employees and posted at the workplace in a manner that is accessible for employees to review. The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI), in consultation with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), has the authority to determine whether a plan is adequate.</p> <p>The plan is required to be posted at all city facilities and communicated to all employees.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	
Alternative/ Variations:	None recommended.
Recommendations:	That the Council approves the City of Marshall COVID-19 Preparedness Plan