



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, February 8, 2022
Category:	CONSENT AGENDA
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Consider approval of the 2022-2023 Township Fire Contract Rates.
Background Information:	<p>Township Fire Contracts are reviewed annually. Staff have reviewed the current formula used for setting the section rates and are proposing a new formula for the collection of these fees. Historically, townships were charged the same section rate based on several factors. This formula created inequities from township to township even through each township is paying the same section rate.</p> <p>The proposed formula creates a maximum amount of fees for fire protection based on operation costs, population, market value, and sections served while still implementing a phase in period to bring township fees to the desired level. This can create different section rates for each township but will better reflect the services being provided based off of the abovementioned factors.</p> <p>Exhibit B in the packet visually explains the proposed formula, section rates and total fire protection fees for the current year. Historical and future rates are also shown. Future rates will slightly change year to year based on inputs made with updated information.</p> <p>After approval of the new rates each Township Board will be notified and provided a contract for Fire Protection Services with the City of Marshall. Township approved contracts will be brought back before the City Council for final approval.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	\$111,479.80
Alternative/ Variations:	None Recommended.
Recommendations:	To approve the 2022-2023 Township Fire Contract Rates.