



## CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Tuesday, February 23, 2021
<b>Category:</b>	CONSENT AGENDA
<b>Type:</b>	ACTION
<b>Subject:</b>	Frontline Warning Systems (outdoor warning sirens) contract with the City of Marshall.
<b>Background Information:</b>	<p>This request is for the City Council to consider the renewal of the service contract for the city's outdoor warning system. This contract is with Frontline Warning Systems and would begin March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. A copy of the contract and quote are attached.</p> <p>The City of Marshall utilizes outdoor warning sirens to provide critical public outdoor emergency warning. This equipment must be well maintained to be working when needed. Frontline Warning Systems of Monticello, MN has conducted the maintenance and service to our outdoor warning sirens for many years. This company is the exclusive vendor for this product and most familiar with keeping this crucial system working.</p> <p>The annual service and maintenance for our outdoor siren system is a planned expense in our Emergency Management budget.</p>
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b>	<p>The cost for this maintenance agreement is \$3,100; which includes \$3,000 for a \$250 per siren cost for our twelve (12) outdoor warning sirens and \$100 to check the base station to activate the sirens.</p> <p>This expense has been planned for in the Emergency Management budget.</p>
<b>Alternative/ Variations:</b>	
<b>Recommendations:</b>	Approve the annual service contract with Frontline Warning Systems for service and maintenance of the city's outdoor warning sirens.