



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, November 23, 2021
Category:	NEW BUSINESS
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Consideration for approval of Amended Memorandum of Understanding with Marshall Amateur Hockey Association (MAHA) regarding Ice Time fees and Food Service Agreement 2021 – 2029.
Background Information:	MAHA previously approved City staff in late 2019 with an offer to assist with the purchase of a new replacement Zamboni for the Red Baron Arena & Expo. In exchange, MAHA has requested extending the existing MOU with the City regarding fees assessed for ice time usage. Through discussions and negotiation, it was suggested that the Food Service Agreement between MAHA and the City also be extended and included as part of an amended Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The council has previously awarded the bid for purchase of the Zamboni 552AC from Frank J. Zamboni & Company, Inc. The amended MOU for both ice time and Food Service Agreement provides stability and certainty to both MAHA and the City for fees and food service provisions for the next extended time of the contract. Upon approval of this agreement, it would then be MAHA's intention to pay one-half of the Zamboni cost (\$64,477.50) prior to January 2, 2022.
Fiscal Impact:	MAHA will share the cost with the City of Marshall for the new Zamboni 552AC in exchange for Ice Time rates remaining unchanged through the 2025 hockey season. Parties have agreed to renegotiate the remaining 4 years of ice time pursuant to the provision as set forth in the agreement.
Alternative/ Variations:	If this proposal is rejected, the City will be required to fund entire purchase of the Zamboni and the parties would end up renegotiating ice time and food service agreement
Recommendations:	Staff recommends the approval of the amended MOU with MAHA and the City of Marshall.