



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, January 28, 2020
Category:	CONSENT AGENDA
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	MERIT Center/State of Minnesota Amendment of Lease No. 3
Background Information:	<p>This is a renewal of an existing lease that has been in place between the City of Marshall and the State of Minnesota Department of Public Safety. The lease allows for the Driver and Vehicle Services (DVS) to utilize the driving track and skills pad to perform commercial driver's license skills testing and motorcycle testing at the MERIT Center.</p> <p>Prior to the lease agreement, the DMV conducted the CDL exams on the public roadway within the City of Marshall at no cost. Due to concerns brought forward by businesses in the area where the tests were issued, the DMV was asked to stop giving the exams on the public streets. To accommodate the request, the DMV no longer provided CDL testing out of the Marshall regional office and required all CDL tests to be administered in neighboring regional cities.</p> <p>With a goal to bring CDL and motorcycle testing back to the City of Marshall, an agreement was made to allow the DMV to lease the MERIT Track for a cost not to exceed \$1,500.00. In 2018, a total of 251 exams were given by the DMV.</p> <p>In an effort to reduce costs associated with snow removal to the MERIT CENTER, the DMV will only utilize the MERIT Track when it is plowed on the MERIT Center's schedule. During the winter months, CDL exams may be administered on public roads within the City of Marshall.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	NA
Alternative/ Variations:	
Recommendations:	Approve the Amendment of Lease No. 3 between the City of Marshall and Department of Public Safety, Driver and Vehicle Services.