



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, May 14, 2019
Category:	NEW BUSINESS
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Vehicle Idling Policy
Background Information:	<p>Unnecessary combustion engine idling impacts air quality and respiratory health, increases operational costs, and wastes vehicle fuel. The City has determined that unnecessary idling of the City's fleet can waste approximately one gallon of fuel per hour for diesel vehicles and three quarters of a gallon of fuel per hour for automobiles. In addition, vehicle idling can result in wear and tear on engines and cause premature corrosion damage to exhaust piping and mufflers.</p> <p>This policy has been developed in an effort to improve air quality and obtain savings in fuel and operating costs, as well as operating in an effective and efficient manner.</p> <p>This policy shall be enforced by all supervisors and failure to adhere to the policy shall be grounds for disciplinary action.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	Reduction in fuel costs, maintenance
Alternative/ Variations:	None
Recommendations:	Approve Vehicle Idling Policy Effective May 14, 2019