

CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, January 10, 2023
Category:	CONSENT AGENDA
Туре:	ACTION
Subject:	Approve Flaherty and Hood Lobbying Services Contract for Technical Education Pilot Program
Background Information:	Last year, several Southwest Minnesota Mayors came together to discuss helping communities compete with surrounding states. They have since formally organized (SW Council of Mayors) and requested specific legislation as a start on their initiatives. As part of any legislative process, communication with the Legislature is key for passage. As a result, they have received a proposal for legislative services from the firm of Flaherty and Hood (see attached). The per capita cost for billing is based on 2020 Census: 5619114 cents per capita. Worthington Pop: 13,947 \$7836.98 Marshall Pop: 13,628 \$7657.73 Canby Pop: 1,695 \$952.44 Granite Falls Pop: 2,737 \$1537.95 Pipestone Pop: 4,215 \$236.46 Jackson Pop: 3,323 \$1867.23 Luverne Pop: 4946 \$2779.21 Total Pop: 44,491 \$25,000 Per capita cost .56119114
Fiscal Impact:	\$7,657.73
Alternative/ Variations:	None
Recommendations:	Approve Flaherty and Hood Lobbying Services Contract for Technical Education Pilot Program in the amount of \$7,657.73