



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, April 13, 2021
Category:	NEW BUSINESS
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Consider a Resolution supporting Telecommuting Opportunities and Telecommuter Forward Certification
Background Information:	<p>In an effort to continue moving towards border-to-border broadband access, the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development has developed a Telecommuter Forward! Certification which creates new potential for improving the quality of life for employees, encouraging economic innovation and vitality in communities throughout Minnesota, and add new opportunities for civic engagement and collaboration.</p> <p>Cities that receive the Telecommuter Forward! Certification agree to adopt a model resolution that includes a statement of support and commitment to promoting telecommuting. This certification expands upon border-to-border broadband efforts by providing a way for communities to promote themselves to Minnesotans interested in telecommuting and to businesses that support growing their telecommuting workforce.</p> <p>Other Lyon County cities that are currently certified include Balaton, Cottonwood, and Tracy.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	None recommended
Alternative/ Variations:	None recommended
Recommendations:	To approve the Resolution supporting Telecommuting Opportunities and Telecommuter Forward Certification