CITY OF MARSHALL
AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, March 22, 2022
Category:	NEW BUSINESS
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Consider Resolution Authorizing Execution of Mn/DOT-Aeronautics Grant Agreement No. 1049651 (S.P. A4201-C3) for Federal Airport Expenses Reimbursement under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).
Background Information:	The City of Marshall has received an Airport Rescue Grant (ARG) under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The grant award of $59,000 was announced in June 2021, but City staff has been waiting for MnDOT to distribute agency agreements to access the funds The purpose of the grant is to reimburse federally-eligible airport expenses. The City will be reimbursed 100% of federally-eligible expenses not reimbursed by any other source. The FAA will be conducting oversight and monitoring the ARG funding. In order to receive reimbursements under the ARPA Program, MnDOT and the City need to execute the attached Agency Agreement. The Agency Agreement augments the FAA grant and allows the Office of Aeronautics to make payments under the FAA grant per the channeling arrangement. The funds may be used by the airport for costs related to operations, personnel, cleaning, sanitization, janitorial services, combating the spread of pathogens at the airport, and debt service payments. The federal ARPA funds are not being amended or tied to any other state or federal programs and as a result, MnDOT's role in the ARPA program will be very limited. Any remaining CARES and CRRSA funds should be utilized first. MnDOT will not be making any eligibility determinations.
Fiscal Impact:	The City will receive $59,000 in grant funds for reimbursement of federally-eligible airport expenses.
Alternative/ Variations:	No alternative actions recommended.
Recommendation:	that the Council adopt RESOLUTION NUMBER 22-22-044, which provides for the Resolution Authorizing Execution of MnDOT Aeronautics Grant Agreement No. 1049651 for Federal Airport Expenses Reimbursement under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).