



## CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Tuesday, February 23, 2021
<b>Category:</b>	CONSENT AGENDA
<b>Type:</b>	ACTION
<b>Subject:</b>	Council approval for Marshall Fire Department to apply for FEMA (AFG) Assistance to Firefighter Grant
<b>Background Information:</b>	The Marshall Fire Department is asking the City Council to consider allowing them to apply for a FEMA (AFG) grant for new mobile/portable radios. Anticipated costs to purchase new radios could exceed \$150,000 dollars. FEMA (AFG) has grants available that could cover up to 95% of these expenses for fire departments. This grant application process for radio replacement is extremely competitive and difficult to receive.
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b>	None
<b>Alternative/ Variations:</b>	
<b>Recommendations:</b>	Allow the Marshall Fire Department to apply for the FEMA (AFG) grant for radio replacement