



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, February 23, 2021
Category:	NEW BUSINESS
Type:	INFO/ACTION
Subject:	Consider a Resolution Opposing the California Emissions Act.
Background Information:	<p>The Marshall EDA has approved a Resolution Opposing Minnesota Adopting California’s Clean-Car Initiative.</p> <p>In late September, Governor Walz announced that he would seek to impose California’s mandates for zero emission vehicles and low emission vehicles on Minnesota. The purpose behind the mandates is to clean up the air, which Minnesota has not had a problem for the last 20 years. This rule will flood the car dealerships with electric cars for which there is only a small current market. Governor Walz and MPCA are attempting to bypass the normal legislation route, using a rule making process in order to implement the regulations. They are currently holding hearings on February 22 and 23, 2021 with written comments are being taken until March 15.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	
Alternative/ Variations:	
Recommendations:	To approve the Resolution opposing the California Emissions Act.