



## CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

<b>Presenter:</b>	Ilya Gutman
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Tuesday, November 22, 2022
<b>Category:</b>	NEW BUSINESS
<b>Type:</b>	ACTION
<b>Subject:</b>	Ordinance Amendment to Chapter 82, Article 82-I, Section 82-1 Grass, and Weeds on Private Property
<b>Background Information:</b>	<p>The added subparagraphs (1) and (2) will permit reduced mowing in areas both far away from where people usually are and from around bodies of water. This will save people (and the City) money and will also leave more natural areas around without negatively affecting appearance and safety.</p> <p>Additionally, City Council approved and adopted the resolution calling for the increase and improvement of pollinator habitat at the September 27, 2022, City Council meeting. Considering pollinator habitat includes a large variety of plant species which grow to heights greater than eight inches, new subparagraph (3) will remove grass height restrictions for city-owned property in order to increase and maintain quality habitat for at-risk species.</p>
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b>	N/A
<b>Alternative/ Variations:</b>	
<b>Recommendations:</b>	Staff recommends the recommendation to the City Council approving the revisions amending Sections 82-1 Grass and weeds as recommended by staff.