



## CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Tuesday, April 26, 2022
<b>Category:</b>	CONSENT AGENDA
<b>Type:</b>	ACTION
<b>Subject:</b>	Approve Flaherty and Hood Lobbying Services Contract for Technical Education Pilot Program
<b>Background Information:</b>	<p>Earlier this year, several Southwest Minnesota Mayors came together to discuss helping communities compete with surrounding states. They have since formally organized (SW Council of Mayors) and requested specific legislation as a start on their initiatives.</p> <p>As part of any legislative process, communication with the Legislature is key for passage. As a result, they have received a proposal for legislative services from the firm of Flaherty and Hood (see attached).</p> <p>Staff is requesting consideration of funding this proposal through EDA reserve accounts in the amount of \$5,042.36.</p> <p>The EDA Board approved funding through EDA reserve account 214 in March 2022.</p>
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b>	\$5,042.36
<b>Alternative/ Variations:</b>	None
<b>Recommendations:</b>	Approve Flaherty and Hood Lobbying Services Contract for Technical Education Pilot Program in the amount of \$5,042.36