

WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM(S) REQUEST FORM**#2e1**Date: February 6, 2018 Weekly Agenda Date: February 13, 2018**ELECTED OFFICIAL / DEPARTMENT HEAD / CITIZEN:** Supervisor Jeremy Taylor**WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM:**

Utilization of \$65,000 in Local Option Sales Tax (L.O.S.T.) in order to fund a conservation position and provide fiber to Woodbury County Conservation

ACTION REQUIRED:Approve Ordinance ☐Approve Resolution ☐Approve Motion ☒Public Hearing ☐Other: Informational ☐Attachments ☐**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Woodbury County has the opportunity to enhance conservation in a way that meets a long-requested need for fiber optic and can utilize LOST funds to meet this need and an equivalent FTE.

BACKGROUND:

Outgoing Director Rick Schneider and new Director Dan Heissel have spoken at length of the need for connectivity of fiber with labor hours, efficiency, etc. delayed. This has a direct impact on the economic development that conservation brings in booking and enhancing reservations, quality of life, and the educative effect so critical in conservation.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Savings of \$65,000 to local property taxpayers by utilization of local option sales tax

IF THERE IS A CONTRACT INVOLVED IN THE AGENDA ITEM, HAS THE CONTRACT BEEN SUBMITTED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR AND ANSWERED WITH A REVIEW BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE?

Yes ☐ No ☐**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve utilizing \$15,000 for a part-time clerk from local option sales tax
Approve utilizing \$50,000 for fiber from local option sales tax

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