

CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

AGENDA # 14

A G E N D A R E P O R T

DATE March 18, 2003

ITEM MADE IN MONTANA FOOD AND GIFT SHOW

INITIATED BY Rebecca R. Baumann, Made In Montana Coordinator

ACTION REQUESTED Co-Sponsor Made in Montana Food and Gift Show April 3-5, 2003

PRESENTED BY Peggy Bourne, City Clerk/Records Manager

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RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Commission co-sponsor the Made in Montana Food and Gift Show slated for April 3-5, 2003 in the Civic Center's Convention Center.

MOTION: I move the City Commission co-sponsor the Made in Montana Food and Gift Show, offsetting the costs associated with the use of the Convention Center up to \$1,000.

SYNOPSIS: Ms. Rebecca R. Baumann, Made in Montana Coordinator, has requested financial support from the City to offset the costs associated with the use of the Convention Center up to \$1,000.

BACKGROUND: The City has been co-sponsoring the Made in Montana Food and Gift Show since 1999 -- that would make it a total of 4 years. This is their 6th Annual Made in Montana Food and Gift Show. They were to move it to a new venue/community every year. However, because of the graciousness of City staff, City leaders and the quality of the facility, we have managed to retain their business for six years.