

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
DECEMBER 18, 2018 AGENDA**

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
PURCHASE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT VOICE RECOGNITION SYSTEM	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	BOB LAUSTEN POLICE CHIEF

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared to approve the purchase of a Voice Recognition System and accessories from Nuance, Burlington, MA, in an amount not to exceed \$24,000.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY19/20 Biennial Budget provides funding for the proposed purchase.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval

BACKGROUND

Currently Police officers dictate their reports into a file that must be transcribed by Records Clerks. This process is both time consuming and inefficient.

At the 2017 IACP conference staff was introduced to the Dragon voice recognition software, which the Department subsequently demoed. A group of line level police officers have been using the system to complete police reports for the past six months and have found the process to be much more efficient than the current process.

The new county-wide Records Management System will enable officers to complete reports in the field which will increase their visibility in the community and the ability to be more productive in their patrol cars. Viewing content on the screen as they dictate will enable the officers to produce more thorough and accurate reports as they are able to review, edit and fill in missing details as they go. Officer safety will also be improved as the officer will be able to conduct license plate look ups without ever touching a keyboard or taking their eyes off the road.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A VOICE RECOGNITION SYSTEM FROM NUANCE, BURLINGTON, MA, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$24,000.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Vista has determined that the purchase of a voice recognition system and accessories is necessary, and

WHEREAS, the FY19/20 Biennial Budget includes funds for the purchase of Nuance "Dragon for Law Enforcement" and accessories, and

WHEREAS, Subsection (c) of Section 31.23 of the La Vista Municipal Code requires that the City Administrator secure Council approval prior to authorizing any purchase over \$5,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of La Vista, Nebraska, do hereby approve the purchase of a Voice Recognition System and accessories from Nuance, Burlington, MA, in an amount not to exceed \$24,000.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk