

CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
MAY 7, 2019 AGENDA

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
PURCHASE AGREEMENT — TASER EQUIPMENT	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	TODD ARMBRUST POLICE CAPTAIN

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared to authorize a five-year supply agreement to purchase Taser equipment from Axon Enterprise, Inc., Scottsdale, Arizona, in an amount not to exceed \$29,680.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY19/20 Police Department budget includes funding for the proposed purchase.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval.

BACKGROUND

In effort to reduce injuries to officers and suspects resulting from use of force situations, tasers were introduced in the Police Department in 2004 and have been a part of the officers' standard uniform compliment since that time. While the Department began purchasing an upgraded version in 2015, all but seven of our current tasers have reached the end of life cycle and will no longer be supported by Axon Enterprises, Inc. (*The remaining seven in will reach their end of life in 2020 and 2021*).

Axon is a sole taser provider and has a 5-year program for law enforcement agencies called the Taser 60 Basic. With the Taser 60 Basic program Axon will discount the first-year cost of the purchase of (20) new tasers, along with (40) 25-foot smart cartridges, (20) battery packs, (35) holsters and warranties. This program will save the department \$4,775 over a five-year period.

RESOLUTION NO. ____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA AUTHORIZING A FIVE-YEAR SUPPLY AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF TASERS FROM AXON ENTERPRISE, INC. OF SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$29,680.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Vista has determined that the replacement purchase of Tasers is necessary; and

WHEREAS, this purchase is necessary to preserve and protect the public health or safety of the City's residents; and

WHEREAS, Axon Enterprises is a sole source vendor, providing a unique and non-competitive article; and

WHEREAS, the FY19 General Fund budget does include funds for the said purchase; 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 authorize the purchase of Tasers for the La Vista Police Department and authorize a five-year supply agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. of Scottsdale, Arizona, for a total amount not to exceed \$29,680.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF MAY 2019.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk