

**CITY OF LA VISTA**  
**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT**  
**NOVEMBER 5, 2019 AGENDA**

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
AMEND MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 111.18 AND 111.19 – FIREWORKS AMEND MASTER FEE ORDINANCE	◆ RESOLUTION ◆ ORDINANCE (2) RECEIVE/FILE	PAM BUETHE CITY CLERK

**SYNOPSIS**

A public hearing has been scheduled and ordinances prepared to Amend Municipal Code Sections 111.18 and 111.19 regarding rules for hours of selling and discharging fireworks in La Vista and to amend the Master Fee Ordinance regarding the fireworks fee.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION**

N/A

**BACKGROUND**

During the October 15, 2019 City Council meeting, a discussion was held regarding the sale and discharge of fireworks and staff was subsequently directed to prepare ordinances reducing the days and hours of sale and discharge of fireworks along with reducing the fee for fireworks permits from \$2,500 to \$2,000 per year.

It has come to our attention that the draft ordinance includes language that reduce the hours of sale which may not have been the intention of Council. As such, it is necessary to clarify the expectations for hours of sale.

**Current days and hours of sale:**

June 25 through July 4 inclusive      8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

**Proposed days and hours of sale:**

June 28 through July 2 inclusive	11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
July 3 through July 4 inclusive	11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

**Current days and hours of discharge:**

June 25 through July 2 inclusive	7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
July 3 through July 4 inclusive	7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

**Proposed days and hours of discharge:**

June 28 through July 2 inclusive	11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
July 3 through July 4 inclusive	11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Council also requested signage be placed at fireworks stands informing the public of the changes. The City will provide said signage to permit holders at the time of the annual mandatory meeting with staff each June.

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA, TO AMEND THE LA VISTA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 111.18 AND 111.19; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES PREVIOUSLY ENACTED; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

**SECTION 1.** Section 111.18 of the La Vista Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

**§ 111.18 SALE OF PERMISSIBLE FIREWORKS REGULATED.**

Persons holding a permit to sell permissible fireworks:

(A) May only sell the same beginning 12:01 a.m. June 25-28 and ending midnight at 11:00 p.m. on July 4 of the year for which the permit is issued. Within this period, permissible fireworks may be sold only between the hours of 811:00 a.m. and 1110:00 p.m. June 28 through July 2 inclusive and between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. July 3 through July 4 inclusive of each year.

(B) Shall at no time sell within the city limits any fireworks or other pyrotechnics other than permissible fireworks.

(C) Shall during such times as fireworks are being sold have an adult in charge of his or her stand or retail outlet and shall display therein the required permit in a conspicuous manner and place.

(D) Shall at all times comply with all regulations passed by the City Council pertaining to the permissible size, location, equipping and operation of fireworks stands and retail outlets.

(E) Shall at no time sell any fireworks or other pyrotechnics to any person under 12 years of age.

('79 Code, § 10-314) (Am. Ord. 792, passed 10-19-99) Penalty, see § 10.99

**SECTION 2.** Section 111.19 of the La Vista Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

**§ 111.19 DISCHARGE OF PERMISSIBLE FIREWORKS REGULATED.**

(A) *Prohibition as to time of discharge.* Except as may be otherwise provided herein or authorized by special permit approved by the City Council, no person shall ignite or discharge any permissible fireworks except between the hours of 711:00 ap.m. to 1010:00 p.m. from June 25-28 through July 2 inclusive, and between the hours of 711:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. from July 3 through July 4 inclusive of each year.

(B) *Dangerous environmental conditions.* In the event that in the determination of the Fire Chief, general weather or ground cover conditions are such as create an unacceptable risk of fire should there be discharge of fireworks, including permissible fireworks, within the city limits, then in such event the Fire Chief shall advise the City Administrator and Mayor of such determination and shall communicate a recommendation to them for any preventative action or measures the Fire Chief deems necessary, including what limitations should be placed upon the time period for discharge of fireworks or the extent to which the discharge of fireworks should be prohibited. The Mayor, with the advice of the Council President, the City Administrator, the Fire Chief, and the Chief of Police, or such of them as may be readily available, shall order such action, if any, the Mayor shall deem necessary or appropriate in the situation, including partial or total bans on discharge of fireworks on such dates and during such times as the Mayor may determine necessary or appropriate. Should the Mayor determine that prohibitive or preventative action is required, the Mayor shall issue a proclamation to that effect and shall advise the City Administrator, who shall advise the members of the City Council, the Fire Chief, the Chief of Police, and the media of the Mayor's proclamation and shall cause same to be conspicuously posted throughout the city. Discharge of fireworks in violation of such proclamation shall constitute a violation of this section and shall be punishable as such. As used herein, references to the Mayor and other officials shall, in the case of their absence or inability to act, include persons empowered to act in their stead.

(C) *Prohibition as to manner and place of discharge.* In no event shall any person ignite or discharge any fireworks, even though same be permissible fireworks:

- (1) In or from any motor vehicle;
- (2) On any street, highway, or sidewalk;
- (3) Near any person or group of persons;
- (4) In any building;
- (5) In any public park, except as may be authorized by special permit;
- (6) In any public building;
- (7) In any school or on any school grounds; and

(8) In any other manner or place that is likely to inflict or increase the risk of property damage or bodily harm to any person or persons or place any of them in danger of bodily harm.

(D) *Special permit for community fireworks show.*

(1) The City Clerk may authorize the issuance of special permits for fireworks displays to be conducted by or under the auspices of the city or by or under the auspices of a nonprofit organization, organized for purposes of service to or betterment of the city, its businesses, or residents, for the purpose of putting on an admission-free public fireworks display for the benefit of the residents of the city at such place, during such times and under such terms, conditions, and security measures as the City Clerk may prescribe for such display.

(2) The permit holder shall obtain the required approval of the State Fire Marshal. By way of specification and not of limitation, as a condition of any permit hereunder, the permit holder shall obtain and maintain in effect, for the maximum limitations and repose periods under any and all products liability or tort laws in the State of Nebraska, insurance for any and all liabilities arising out of or resulting from any permitted fireworks or fireworks display, written by an insurer authorized to do business in the state, in such amount and upon such other terms as satisfactory to the city in its sole discretion. The city shall be an additional named insured on each such policy provided.

('79 Code, § 10-315) (Ord. 75, passed - -; Am. Ord. 340, passed 6-21-83; Am. Ord. 571, passed 8-17-93 Am. Ord. 792, passed 10-19-99; Am. Ord. 813, passed 7-18-00; Am. Ord. 1062, passed 6-17-08) Penalty, see § 10.99

**SECTION 3. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances as previously enacted that are in conflict with this Ordinance or any part hereof are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4. Severability.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Mayor and City Council of the City of La Vista hereby declare that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**SECTION 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17TH 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NOVEMBER 2019

CITY OF LA VISTA

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Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pamela A. Buethe, CMC  
City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO.13661372, AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN FEES AND TAXES CHARGED BY THE CITY OF LA VISTA FOR VARIOUS SERVICES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BUILDING AND USE, ZONING, OCCUPATION, PUBLIC RECORDS, ALARMS, EMERGENCY SERVICES, RECREATION, LIBRARY, AND PET LICENSING; SEWER AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS AND FACILITIES OF THE CITY FOR RESIDENTIAL USERS AND COMMERCIAL USERS (INCLUDING INDUSTRIAL USERS) OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA AND TO GRANDFATHER EXISTING STRUCTURES AND TO PROVIDE FOR TRACT PRECONNECTION PAYMENTS AND CREDITS; REGULATING THE MUNICIPAL SEWER DEPARTMENT AND RATES OF SEWER SERVICE CHARGES; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AND TO PROVIDE THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

**Section 1. General Fee Schedule.** The fees and taxes charged by the City of La Vista for various services, facilities, and occupations shall be, and the same hereby are, fixed in accordance with the following schedule, no modifier shall be used, and such fees and taxes charged shall be in accordance with such rules as the City Council may establish:

**BUILDING & USE FEES**

**(Apply inside City limits and within the Extra-territorial zoning jurisdiction)**

**Building Permit**

(Building valuation is determined by the most current issue of the ICC Building Valuation Data)

General	\$30 Base fee + see building fee schedule
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Commercial/Industrial	\$30 Base fee + see building fee schedule
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**Plan Review Fee**

Commercial (non-refundable)	\$100 or 10% of building permit fee (whichever is greater)
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**Design Review (non-refundable)**

Tenant Bay Façade Renovation	\$500 (min. fee or actual fee incurred)
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Bldgs. 24,999 sq. ft. or less	\$1,500 (min. fee) (or actual fee Incurred)
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Bldgs. 25,000 – 49,999 sq. ft.	\$2,000 (min. fee) (or actual fee Incurred)
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Bldgs. 50,000 -99,999 sq. ft.	\$3,000 (min. fee) (or actual fee Incurred)
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Bldgs. 100,000 + sq. ft.	\$4,000 (min. fee) (or actual fee Incurred)
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**Replacement Plan Review Fee**

	\$100 + Request for records fees
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**Engineer's Review**

	\$500
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**Rental Inspection Program**

**License Fees:**

Multi-family Dwellings	\$6.00 per unit
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Single-family Dwellings	\$50.00 per property
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Duplex Dwellings	\$50.00 per unit
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Additional Administrative Processing Fee (late fee)	\$100.00
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**Inspection Fees:**

Primary Inspection	No charge
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Class B Property Inspection (after primary inspection):	
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Violation corrected	No charge
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Violation not corrected	See Re-inspection Fee below
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Re-inspection Fee (no show or follow up inspection)	See Re-inspection Fee below
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Re-inspection Fee	\$100.00
Vacant Building Registration Fee	\$500
Penalty Fee	3x Regular permit fee
Refund Policy	75% will be refunded when the project is cancelled or not complete within one year. No refund will be given after one year. (Sewer Hook-up Fee is 100% refunded)
Certificate of Occupancy	\$ 50
Temporary Certificate of Occupancy	\$750
Pre-occupancy fee (Occupancy without C.O.)	\$750
Temporary Use Permit (includes tents, greenhouses, event structures)	\$ 50 plus \$10/day
Sign Permit	\$150/sign
Identification Sign, Incidental Sign	\$75/sign
Master Sign Plan (more than 1 sign)	\$150
Common Sign Plan	\$150
Temporary Sign Permit: Non-profit or tax exempt organization	\$0
All other temporary signs	\$ 30/year
Tower Development Permit	\$8,500(min fee) (or actual fee incurred)
Co-locates – Towers	\$5,000(min fee) (or actual fee incurred)
Tarp Permit (valid for 6 months)	\$ 30
Solar Panel Permit	\$ 30
Satellite Dish Permit	\$ 30
Wading/Swimming Pools at residence	\$ 30
Dedicated Electrical circuit for pumps	\$ 30
Mechanical Permits	\$30 Base fee + See mechanical fee schedule
Plumbing Permits	\$30 Base fee + See plumbing fee schedule
Sewer Repair Permit	\$30
Backflow protector permit	\$ 30 (\$22 permit & \$8 backflow)
Underground Sprinklers	\$ 30 (\$22 issue fee & \$8 fixture)
Electrical Permits	\$30 Base Fee + See electrical fee
City Professional License (Plumbers; Mech. Contractors)	\$ 15 and a \$1,000,000
Liability, and a \$500,000 bodily injury insurance Certificate per each occurrence	
Also a \$5,000 Bond is required, naming the City as the recipient.	
Demolition of building	\$250 plus Insurance Certificate
Moving Permit (buildings 120 square feet or greater)	\$250 plus Insurance Certificate
Sheds and Fences	\$ 30.00
Sidewalks	\$ 30.00
Driveway Replacement	\$ 30.00
Driveway Approach w/o curb cut or grinding	\$ 30.00
With curb requiring cut plus the 4' apron on each side)	
Contractor (Contractor performs curb cut or grind)	\$ 30.00 plus \$1.00/ft.
City Charge (if City performs curb cuts)	\$50 + \$5/ft. (\$40 set up fee; \$10 permit fee)
City charge (if City performs curb grinds)	\$50 + \$6/ft. (\$40 set up fee; \$10 permit fee)
Utility Cut Permit	\$30.00

Appeal Fee Regarding Issuance or Denial of Curb Cut/Driveway Approach Construction Permit	\$250
Street Paving, Surfacing, Resurfacing, Repairing, Sealing or Resealing Permit	\$ 30.00/Yearly
Appeal Fee Regarding Issuance or Denial of Street Paving, Resurfacing, etc. Permit	\$250

#### **RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT FEES**

The following are one-time permit fees for structures occupying the public right-of-way:

Canopy or Awning	\$50 for the first 25 ft. + \$10 each additional foot
Balcony	\$75 each
Bicycle Rack	\$50
Light Fixture	\$75 for the first + \$10 each additional light fixture
Marquee	\$50 for the first 25 ft. + \$10 each additional ft.
Sidewalk Café	\$100
Sign	\$100 each (if less than 25 sq. ft.) \$300 each (if 25 sq. ft. or larger)
Windscreen	\$400 each
Planter	\$50
Combination of Awning/Canopy/Sign /Light	\$500
Skywalk	\$500
String Lights	\$150
Other structures as approved by the City Administrator	\$300

Provided, however, notwithstanding anything in this Ordinance to the contrary, all property, or parts thereof or improvements thereon, with respect to which legal title is or will be held by or for the benefit of the City of La Vista, La Vista Community Development Agency, City of La Vista Facilities Corporation, La Vista/Metropolitan Community College Condominium Owners Association, Inc., or any other entity directly or indirectly controlled by the City of La Vista as determined by the City Administrator, for a public purpose, and all owners of such property, parts, or improvements, shall be exempt from the Building and Use Fees and/or any other fees in this ordinance. The City of La Vista pursuant to a policy of the City Council also may provide for waiver of any or all such Building and Use Fees, or any other fees under this Ordinance that are payable to the City, with respect any political subdivisions that levy property taxes within the corporate limits of the City, or any entity controlled by any such political subdivision.

#### **FIRE INSPECTION FEES**

##### Plan Review Fees

Commercial Building	10% of building permit fee with a maximum of \$1,000
Fire Sprinkler Plan Review	
1-20 devices	\$100
21-50 devices	\$200
51-100 devices	\$300
101-200 devices	\$400
201-500 devices	\$500
Over 500 devices	\$500 plus \$1.00 per device over 500
Fire Alarm Plan Review	\$50.00

##### Child Care Facilities:

0 – 8 Children	\$50.00
9 – 12 Children	\$55.00
13 or more children	\$60.00

Foster Care Homes:

Inspection	\$25.00
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Liquor Establishments:

Non-consumption establishments	\$60.00
Consumption establishments	\$85.00

Nursing Homes:

50 beds or less	\$55.00
51 to 100 beds	\$110.00
101 or more beds	\$160.00

Fire Alarm Inspection:

Four year license (Test)	\$100.00
NICET	\$25.00 per year NICET certification last
Annual test (witnessed)	\$30.00

Sprinkler Contractor Certificate:

Annual	\$100.00
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Fuels Division:

Above ground Hazardous Substance Storage Tanks (Title 158)	
Registration	\$25.00 per tank
Re-registration	\$25.00 per tank (Required whenever change is made to tank or contents)
Above ground Petroleum Storage Tanks (Title 153, Chapter 17)	
Inspection Fee	\$50.00 (Per installation regardless of the number of tanks)
Underground Storage Tanks (Title 159, Chapter 2)	
Farm, residential and heating oil tanks	
(tanks with a capacity of 1100 gallons or less)	\$10.00 one-time registration fee
All other tanks	\$30.00 per tank, annually
Petroleum Release Remedial Action Fund	\$90.00 per tank, annually
Tank installation	\$60.00 per tank
Piping only installation	\$60.00

**GRADING PERMIT FEES**

5 acres or less	\$ 500
More than 5 acres	\$1,000

**TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) APPLICATION FEES**

Application Fee	\$3,000
Administrative Fee	1.5% on TIF Principal up to \$2,000,000 1% on TIF Principal amount above \$2,000,000 thru \$4,000,000 No additional administrative fee for TIF Principal above \$4,000,000
Bond Related Fee	Actual Fees, Costs & Expenses Incurred by the City

**ZONING FEES**

Comprehensive Plan Amendment	\$500
Zoning Map Amendment (rezoning)	\$500

Zoning Text Amendment	\$500
Zoning Verification Letter	\$50
Subdivision Text Amendment	\$500
Conditional Use Permit (1 acre or less)	\$300
Conditional Use Permit (more than 1 acre)	\$500
Conditional Use Permit Amendment	\$200
Flood Plain Development Permit	\$500
Administrative Plat – Lot Split, Lot Consolidation or Boundary Adjustment	\$750+ additional fee of \$250 for review of revised drawings
Preliminary Platting	\$1,000 +additional fee of \$250 for review of revised drawings
Final Platting	\$1000+additional fee of \$250 for review of revised drawings
Subdivision Agreement	\$500 (min. fee) or actual fee incurred
Revised Preliminary Plat	\$500+additional fee of \$250 for review of revised drawings
Replat	\$1500 +additional fee of \$250 for review of revised drawings
P.U.D.	\$1,000+additional fee of \$250 for review of revised drawings
P.U.D. Amendment	\$500 (min. fee) or actual fee incurred
Vacation of Plat and Right of Way Vacation	\$150
Variance, Appeals, Map Interpretation (B.O.A.)	\$250

Watershed Fees –apply to all new development or significant redevelopment as specified in Exhibit "G" to the interlocal agreement for the Papillion Creek Watershed Partnership: (fees are remitted to Papillion Creek Watershed Partnership)

#### **OCCUPATION TAXES**

	\$Actual cost
Publication fees	
Class A Liquor License Holder	\$200
Class B Liquor License Holder	\$200
Class C Liquor License Holder	\$600
Class D Liquor License Holder	\$400
Class I Liquor License Holder	\$500
Class L Liquor License Holder	\$500
Class Z Liquor License Holder	\$500
Class AB Liquor License Holder	\$400
Class AD Liquor License Holder	\$600
Class ADK Liquor License Holder	\$800
Class AK Liquor License Holder	\$400
Class ABK Liquor License Holder	\$600
Class BK Liquor License Holder	\$400
Class CK Liquor License Holder	\$800
Class DK Liquor License Holder	\$600
Class IB Liquor License Holder	\$700

Class IBK Liquor License Holder	\$900
Class ID Liquor License Holder	\$900
Class IDK Liquor License Holder	\$1100
Class IK Liquor License Holder	\$700
Special Designated Permit – Liquor Control	\$ 50/day except non-profits
Transfer of Liquor License from One Location to Another (These fees are in addition to the State Fee Requirement)	\$ 25
Amusement Concessions (i.e. Carnivals) (This would include any vendors set up for special functions at the La Vista Sports Complex)	\$ 10/concession/day
Auto dealers - new and used - \$250 plus \$.01 per sq. ft. of inside area, and \$.005 per sq. ft. of outside area used for display, sales or storage.	
Auto repair	\$100
Banks, small loan and finance companies	\$250 plus \$75/each detached facility.
Barber shops, beauty salons, tanning & nail salons	\$ 75 plus \$10 per operator over one.
Bowling Alleys or Billiard/Pool Halls	\$ 50/year + \$10/table or alley (Additional fees for Restaurants or Drinking Places if applicable)
Car washes	\$100 (includes all vacuum & supply vending machines)
Circus, Menagerie or Stage Show	\$ 50/day
Collecting agents, detective agents or agencies and bail bondsmen	\$ 75
Construction/Tradesmen	\$ 75 and a \$1,000,000
Liability, \$500,000 bodily injury insurance certificate	
Convenience stores	\$ 75 (Additional fees for Restaurants or Drinking Places if applicable)
Convenience store with car wash	\$120 (Includes all vacuum & supply vending machines)
Dry cleaning or laundry and tailoring	\$ 50
Funeral homes	\$150
Gaming Device Distributors	5% of gross receipts (non- profits exempt)
Games of Chance/Lotteries	5% of gross receipts (non- profits exempt)
Games of Chance/Lottery License Fee	\$ 50/1st location - \$10/ea additional
Gas Companies	5% of gross receipts
Hawkers/Peddlers	\$ 75/day or \$500/year
Home Occupations (not specified elsewhere)	
Home Occupation Permit Application Fee	\$30
Home Occupation 1 and Child Care Home	\$50
Home Occupation Conditional Use Permit – see Zoning Fees	

Hotels/motels – Any hotel or motel in the City shall pay to the City monthly an Occupation Tax equal to 5% of gross receipts from room rentals. Any shops restaurants, and/or drinking places which are part of, associated with, or located in or with a hotel or motel facility will be considered a separate classification of business and taxed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and the applicable classifications(s) of the shops, restaurants, and/or drinking places hereunder. The Occupation Taxes with Respect to any banquet and/or ballroom facilities of, or associated with, or located in or with, any such hotel or motel shall be determined in accordance with the square footage schedule above, based on the actual square

footage of said facilities, which occupation taxes shall be additional to any other applicable occupation taxes such as restaurants or drinking places occupation taxes.

Movie theatres	\$150/complex and \$75/viewing room (Additional fees for Restaurants or Drinking Places if applicable)
Music, Vending, & Pinball Machines Provider Fee of \$75.00 for business outside the City that provides machines for local businesses	\$ 20/year/machine +Service
Nurseries, greenhouses, landscaping businesses, and tree trimmers	\$ 75
Nursing homes, assisted living, hospitals and retirement homes	\$ 5 per bed
Pawnbrokers transaction evidenced by a pawnbroker card or ledger entry per Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 69-204. Minimum of \$30/year	\$ 1.00/pawnbroker
Professional services - engineers, architects, physicians, dentists, chiropractors, osteopaths, accountants, photographers, auctioneers, veterinarians, attorneys, real estate offices and insurance agents or brokers - \$75 plus \$10 per agent or professional over one (1)	
Recreation businesses - indoor and outdoor	\$100
Restaurants, Drinking Places, and drive-in eating establishments	\$ 50 (5 employees or less) \$100 (more than 5 employees) Effective 10/1/19 – Fee of 1.5% of gross receipts pursuant to Municipal Code Section 113.10

Retail, Manufacturing, Wholesale, Warehousing and Other - Any person or entity engaged primarily in a manufacturing, wholesale, and/or warehousing business shall pay an Occupation Tax based on the schedule below and the actual interior or enclosed square footage of facilities in the City used by said person or entity in the conduct of such business; and any person or entity engaged in a business of making retail sales of groceries, clothing, hardware, notions, furniture, home furnishings, services, paint, drugs, or recreational equipment, and any other person or entity engaged in a business for which an Occupation Tax is not specifically provided elsewhere in this Ordinance, shall pay an Occupation Tax based on the schedule below and actual interior or enclosed square footage of facilities in the City used by said person or entity in the conduct of such business; provided, however, that persons or entities that use a basement or one or more additional floors in addition to the main floor (the main floor being the floor with the greatest total square footage) in the conduct of one or more specified businesses of sales at retail shall determine square footage for purposes of the Occupation Tax imposed hereunder based on the square footage of the entire main floor plus one-half (1/2) of the square footage of all such basement and additional floors.

0	999 sq. ft.	\$ 50
1,000	2,999 sq. ft.	\$ 65
3,000	4,999 sq. ft.	\$ 80
5,000	7,999 sq. ft.	\$ 120
8,000	9,999 sq. ft.	\$ 150
10,000	14,999 sq. ft.	\$ 200
15,000	24,999 sq. ft.	\$ 225
25,000	39,999 sq. ft.	\$ 300
40,000	59,999 sq. ft.	\$ 400
60,000	99,999 sq. ft.	\$ 500
100,000	and greater	\$ 750

Schools - trade schools, dance schools, music schools, nursery school or any type of school operated for profit	\$ 50
Service providers, such as persons, firms partnerships or corporations delivering any product, good or service whatsoever in nature within the City	\$ 75
Service stations selling oils, supplies, accessories for service at retail	\$ 75 + \$25.00 for attached car wash
Telephone Companies (includes land lines, wireless, cellular, and mobile)	5% of gross receipts
Telephone Surcharge - 911	\$1.00 per line per month
Tobacco License	\$ 15 (based on State Statute)
Tow Truck Companies	\$ 75
Late Fee (Up to 60 days)	\$ 35
Late Fee (60-90 days)	\$ 75
Late Fee (over 90 days)	Double Occupation tax or \$100, whichever is greater
<b><u>COVENIENCE FEES</u></b>	
Credit Cards	3% of transaction with \$2 minimum transaction
E-Checks	\$3 for transactions $\leq$ \$10,000 \$10 for transactions $>$ \$10,000
<b><u>OTHER FEES</u></b>	
Barricades	
Deposit Fee (returnable)	\$ 60/barricade
Block Parties/Special Event	\$ 5/barricade per day
Construction Use	\$30 ea. (7 days maximum)
Blasting Permit	\$1,000
Bucket Truck Rental w/operator	\$150 per hour
Community Garden Plot Rental	\$20 annually
Conflict Monitor Testing	\$200
Cat License Fee (per cat – limit 3)	\$ 5 each if spayed/neutered \$ 15 each if not spayed/neutered \$ 10 each (delinquent) if spayed/neutered \$ 30 each (delinquent) if not spayed/neutered
Senior Citizen Discount (Age 65+)	Free if spayed/neutered
Dog License Fee (per dog – limit 3)	\$ 5 each if spayed/neutered \$ 15 each if not spayed/neutered \$ 10 each (delinquent) if spayed/neutered \$ 30 each (delinquent) if not spayed/neutered
Senior Citizen Discount (Age 65+)	Free if spayed/neutered
Dog/Cat License Handling Fee (in addition to above fees)	\$5

Dog or Cat License Replacement if Lost	\$1
Dog or Cat Capture and Confinement Fee	\$10 + Boarding Costs
MAXIMUM OF 4 DOGS AND/OR CATS WITH NO MORE THAN 3 OF EITHER SPECIES	
Election Filing Fee	1% of Annual Position Salary
Fireworks Sales Permit (Non-Profits)	<del>\$2,500</del> 2,000
Handicap Parking Permit Application Fee State	\$ Currently Not Charging Per
Natural Gas Franchisee Rate Filing Fee (For rate changes not associated w/the cost of purchased gas.)	Per Agreement
Open Burning Permit	\$ 10
Parking Permit Fees:	
Monthly Parking – Covered Stall	\$50/Month per permit
Monthly Parking – Uncovered Stall	\$25/Month per permit
Off-Street Parking – 3 hours free (\$0), after which (Parking Day runs 6a.m. – 6a.m.)	\$1.00/hr. up to \$10/day
On-Street Parking – free (\$0) with three (3) hour limit	
Parking Ticket Fees	
If paid within 7 days of violation date	\$ 20 (\$5 + \$15 admin fee)
If paid after 7 days of violation date but within 30 days	\$ 25 (\$10 + \$15 admin fee)
If paid after 30 days of violation date	\$ 35 (\$20 + \$15 admin fee)
Pawnbroker Permit Fees:	
Initial	\$ 150
Annual Renewal	\$ 100
Pet Store License	\$ 50 (In addition to Occ. License)
Police Officer Application Fee	\$ 20
Public Assembly Permit (requires application and approval)	\$ 00
Returned Check Fee (NSF)	\$ 35
Storage of Explosive Materials Permit	\$ 100
Towing/Impound Fee	\$ 30
Trash Hauling Permit Performance Bond	\$ 25/yr./truck + \$25,000
<b><u>PUBLIC RECORDS</u></b>	
Request for Records	\$15.00/Half Hour + Copy Costs* (May be subject to deposit)
Audio Tapes	\$5.00 per tape
Video Tapes or CD/DVD	\$10.00 per tape/CD
*Copy costs shall be established by the Finance Director	
Unified Development Ordinance	\$100
Comprehensive Plan	\$ 50

Zoning Map	\$5 11"x17" \$10 12"x36" \$30 36"x120"
Zoning Ordinance w/Map Subdivision Regulations	\$ 30 \$ 30
Future Land Use Map	\$5 11"x17" \$10 12"x36" \$30 36"x120"
Ward Map	\$ 2
Fire Report	\$ 5
Police Report	\$ 5
Police Photos (5x7)	\$ 5/ea. for 1-15 \$ 3/ea. for additional
Police Photos (8x10)	\$ 10/ea. for 1-15 \$ 5/ea. for additional
Police Photos (Digital)	\$ 10/ea. CD
Criminal history	\$ 10

#### **FALSE AND NUISANCE ALARMS**

Registration Fee for Alarm System (not to include single family or duplexes)	\$25
Renewal Fee for Alarm System (not to include single family or duplexes)	\$25
Late Registration Charge	\$35

False Alarm Fee for any false alarm generated by the registrant's alarm system, a fee in accordance with the following schedule (from 1 January through 31 December of each year) shall be charged:

Number of False/Nuisance Alarms	False/Nuisance Alarm Charge
1	No Charge
2	No Charge
3	\$100.00
4 or more	\$250.00

False Alarm Fee for Alarm Systems without Registration - \$250 per alarm after 1<sup>st</sup> alarm  
(not to include single family or duplexes)

#### **RESPONSE TO LARGE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS**

A Dispatch and mobilization charge of \$300 + mileage shall be charged for response to any incident where no action is taken. If services are provided, the following rates shall apply:

Response Vehicles: One-hour minimum charge. All charges will be made to the closest 1/4 hour. Mileage will be charged at \$8.00 per mile per vehicle.

Pumper/Tanker Truck	\$500/hour
Weed Truck	\$150/hour
Aerial Ladder Truck	\$750/hour
Utility Vehicle	\$200
Command Vehicle	\$100

Equipment Charges:	
Jaws of Life	\$250
Power Saw	\$75
Hydraulic jack/chisels	\$75

Cribbing Blocks	\$10
Winches	\$10

Air Bags	\$50
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High Lift Jack	\$20
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Supplies: The actual City cost of the supplies plus 25% shall be charged for all supplies including but not limited to safety flares, Class A foam, Class B foam, absorbent pads, absorbent material, salvage covers, and floor dry.

#### **RESCUE SQUAD FEES**

Basic Life Support Emergency	\$650
Basic Life Support Non-Emergency	\$450
Advanced Life Support Emergency I	\$750
Advanced Life Support Emergency 2	\$950
Advanced Life Support Non-Emergency	\$550
Mileage - per loaded mile	\$ 15

#### **LIBRARY FEES**

Membership (Non-Resident Family)	6 month	\$ 35.00
	1 year	\$ 60.00
	1 month	\$ 7.00
Fax		\$2.00 up to 5 pages
Fines		
Books		\$ .05/day
Audio Books/Board Games		\$ .10/day
DVDs/CDs		\$ 1.00/day
Videos		\$ .10/day
Playaway device		\$ 1.00/day
Board Game not returned to Circulation Desk		\$5.00
Damaged & Lost Books		\$5.00 processing fee + actual cost
Videos /DVDs/CDs		\$5.00 processing fee + actual cost
Color Copies		\$ .50
Copies		\$ .10
Inter-Library Loan		\$3.00/transaction
Lamination – 18" Machine		\$2.00 per foot
Lamination – 40" Machine		\$6.00 per foot
Children's Mini-Camp		\$10.00

#### **RECREATION FEES**

Refund Policy (posted at the Community Center)	\$10.00 administrative fee on all approved refunds
Late Registration Fee	\$10.00

#### **Community Center**

	Resident	Non-Resident	Business Groups
Facility Rental			
Gym (1/2 Gym)	\$ 38/Hour	\$ 75/Hour	\$ 75/Hour
Gym (Full)	\$ 75/Hour	\$150/Hour	\$150/Hour
Gym/Stage (Rental)	\$400/Day	\$500/Day	\$500/Day
Whole Community Center	\$600/Day	\$800/Day	\$800/Day
Game Room	\$ 22/Hour	\$ 44/Hour	\$ 44/Hour
Meeting Rooms (Rental)	\$ 12/Hour/Room	\$ 22/Hour/Room	\$ 27/Hour

Kitchen (Rental)	\$ 19/Hour	\$ 27/Hour	\$ 33/Hour
Racquetball Court	\$ 7/Hour	\$ 14/Hour	\$ 14/Hour
Stage (Rental)	\$ 12/Hour	\$ 22/Hour	\$ 27/Hour
<b>Facility Usage</b>	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Non-Resident</b>	
Daily Visit (19 and up)	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.00	
Daily Visit (Seniors 55+)	\$ -0-	\$ 2.00	
<b>Fitness Room (19 and up)</b>			
Membership Card	\$27.00/month		
<b>(Exercise Room, Gym, Racquetball/Wallyball Courts)</b>			
(Mon - Fri 8:00 -5:00 pm)	\$3.00	\$ 4.00/Visit	
Gym (19 and up)			
(Mon - Fri 8:00 -5:00 pm)	\$3.00	\$ 4.00/Visit	
Resident Punch Card	\$50.00		
(20 punches)			
Non-resident Punch Card		\$35.00	
(10 punches)			
Senior (Resident)	\$-0-		
Non-resident Sr. Punch Card		\$20.00	
(10 punches)			

Variety of programs as determined by the Recreation Director  
Fees determined by cost of program  
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Contractor City

75%  
Contract Instructor Does Registration and Collects Fees

## Fields:

Tournament Fees	\$ 30/Team/Tournament
Tournament Field Fees	\$ 40/Field/Day
Field Rentals (Resident and Non Resident)	\$ 40 / 2 Hours
Gate/Admission Fee	10% of Gross

### Resident Non Resident

## Model Airplane Flying

Field Pass	\$30*	\$40*
* includes \$10 club membership 1 – year license		

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Swimming Pool	Resident	Non-Resident
Youth Daily	\$ 2	\$ 4
Adult Daily	\$ 3	\$ 4
Resident Tag	\$ 2	
Family Season Pass	\$105	\$165
Youth Season Pass	\$ 65	\$ 95
Adult Season Pass	\$ 75	\$105

30-Day Pass	\$ 55	\$ 85
Season Pass (Day Care)	\$275	\$275
Swim Lessons	\$ 30	\$ 55

\*Swimming Pool memberships and specials prices shall be established by the Finance Director

Youth Recreation Programs	Resident	Non-Resident
Coed T-Ball Ages 5-6	\$ 45/55	\$60/70
Softball/Baseball Ages 7-8	\$ 50/60	\$65/75
Softball/Baseball Ages 9-10	\$ 65/75	\$85/95
Softball/Baseball Ages 11-12	\$ 75/85	\$105/115

Softball/Baseball Ages 13-14	\$ 85/95	\$105/115
Softball/Baseball Age 15-18	\$110/120	\$140/150
 Basketball Clinic	\$ 17/27	\$22/32
Basketball Grades 3-8	\$ 55/65	\$65/75
Soccer Academy	\$ 33/43	\$53/63
Flag Football	\$ 33/43	\$53/63
Volleyball	\$ 55/65	\$65/75
 3 yr. old Soccer Clinic	\$17/27	\$22/33
 Programs		
Adult Volleyball– Spring	\$ 55	\$ 55
Adult Spring Softball – Single	\$215	\$215
Adult Spring Softball – Double	\$420	\$420
 Adult Volleyball – Fall/Winter	\$110	\$110
Adult Fall Softball – Single	\$120	\$120
Adult Fall Softball – Double	\$235	\$235
 Senior Spring Softball		\$15 per game per team
Senior Fall Softball		\$17 per game per team

#### Special Services Van Fees

Zone 1 Trip within city limits (La Vista & Ralston)	\$1.00 one way
Includes trips to grocery stores and senior center	
Zone 2 Trip outside city limits	\$3.00 one way
 Zone 3 Trip outside city limits	\$10.00 one way
Bus pass (each punch is worth \$1.00)	\$30.00

#### Section 2. Sewer Fee Schedule.

##### §3-103 Municipal Sewer Department; Rates.

- A. Levy of Sewer Service Charges. The following sewer service charges shall be levied against the user of premises, property or structures of every kind, nature and description, which has water service from any supply source and are located within the wastewater service area of the City of La Vista.
- B. Computation of Sewer Service Charges. For the months of December, January, February and March, the monthly charge for residential sewer services will be computed on the actual water used for these months. The monthly charge for residential sewer service in the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November will be computed on the average water usage of the four (4) preceding winter months of December, January, February and March or for such portion of said consumption, whichever is the lesser. At the option of the City of La Vista, water used from private wells shall be either metered or estimated for billing purposes.
- C. Amount of Sewer Service Charges. The total sewer service charge for each sewer service user will be the sum of three (3) charges: (1) customer charge, (2) flow charge, and (3) abnormal charge.
  1. The customer charge is as follows
    - a. For sewer service users classified as Residential, the same being sewer service to a single family dwelling, or a duplex, apartment, or other multi-family dwelling (e.g. apartments) wherein each dwelling unit has a separate water meter that is read and charged for water and sewer use by the Metropolitan Utilities District - \$12.23 per month.
    - b. For sewer service users classified as Residential-Multi-Family, the same being sewer service to Multi-Family dwellings (e.g. apartments)

wherein there is only a separate water meter to each building or complex that is read and charged for water and sewer use by the Metropolitan Utilities District - \$13.11 per month.

- c. For sewer service users classified as General Commercial: Customers who normally use less than 100,000 cubic feet of water per month and who are not Residential users or Residential-Multi-Family users - \$13.11 per month. For sewer service users in this category that require manual billing, add \$10.00 for a total of \$23.11. The manual billing of the customer charge will come from the City of La Vista instead of the Metropolitan Utilities District.
- 2. The flow charge for all sewer service users shall be \$3.71 per hundred cubic feet (ccf).
- 3. If users have abnormal strength sewage as determined by the terms of the Wastewater Service Agreement between the City of La Vista and the City of Omaha, then additional charges will be billed to the user at the applicable rates as determined by said Agreement.
- 4. If users other than those classified herein are connected to the wastewater collection system, the Customer Charges, the Flow Charges and Other Charges will be determined by the City Council in accordance with rules and regulations of the EPA and the Agreement between the City of La Vista and the City of Omaha.

**Section 3. Sewer/Drainage Connection Fee Schedule.** A fee shall be paid to the City Treasurer as set forth in this section for each structure or tract to be connected to the sewer system of the City. No connection permit or building permit shall be issued until the following connection fees have been paid.

	Effective 1/1/2019		Effective 1/1/2020	
Residential				
Single Family Dwelling	\$1,364		\$1,364	
Duplex	\$1,364/unit		\$1,364/unit	
Multiple Family		\$1,064/unit		\$1,064/unit
Commercial/Industrial		\$7,407/acre of land as platted		\$7,407/acre of land as platted

The fee for commercial (including industrial) shall be computed on the number of acres within each platted lot or tract, irrespective of the number of structures to be constructed thereon.

The applicable fee shall be paid in respect to each lot or building site as a condition of City's issuance of any building or sewer connection permit.

- A. Changes in Use. If the use of a lot changes subsequent to payment of the fee, which different use would require payment of a fee greater than that payable in respect to the use for which the fee was originally paid, the difference in fee shall be paid to the City at time of such change in use.
- B. Existing Structures. Structures for which sewer connection and building permits have been issued, and all permit fees in respect thereto paid, prior to the effective date hereof shall be exempt from the fees herein imposed.
- C. Preconnection Payments. Where preconnection payment charges for a subdivision or portion thereof have been paid to City at time of subdivision of a tract pursuant to agreement between the City and the developer and the sanitary and improvement district, if any, financing improvements of the subdivision, the preconnection payment so made shall be credited by City to the sewer/drainage fees payable at time of connection of the individual properties to the sewer/drainage systems of the City.

D. Sewer Tap and Inspection and Sewer Service Fees. The fees imposed by Section 3 hereof are in addition to and not in lieu of (1) sewer tap and inspection fees payable pursuant to Section 3-122 of the La Vista Municipal Code and listed herein and (2) sewer service charges imposed by Section 2 hereof.

Section 4. Sewer Inspection Charges Established for Installation. Inspection charges for nonresidential property sewer installation shall be:

Sewer Tap Fee (Inspection Fee)	
Service Line w/inside diameter of 4"	\$400
Service Line w/inside diameter of 6"	\$600
Service Line w/inside diameter of 8"	\$700
Service Line w/inside diameter over 8"	Special permission/set by Council

Section 5. Miscellaneous Sewer Related Fees: Miscellaneous sewer related fees shall be:

Private Sewage Disposal System Const. Permit	\$	1,500
Appeal Fee Re: Issuance or Denial of Sewer Permits	\$	1,500

Section 6. Repeal of Ordinance No.1372. Ordinance No. 1372 as originally approved on October 15, 2019 and all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Severability Clause. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Mayor and City Council of the City of La Vista hereby declare that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law; provided, however, that:

(1) Pawnbroker occupation taxes of Section 1 shall be effective April 1, 2003. Pawnbroker occupations taxes shall be payable on a monthly basis no later than the last day of the calendar month immediately following the month in which the subject pawnbroker transactions occur. For example, the occupation tax on pawnbroker transactions for the month of April 2003 shall be due and payable on or before May 31, 2003.

(2) Pawnbroker permit fees shall be effective January 1, 2004. Annual pawnbroker permit fees shall be due and payable annually on or before January 1. Initial pawnbroker permit fees shall be due and payable on or before the date that the pawnbroker license is issued. Issuance of renewal of pawnbroker permits shall be subject to payment of applicable permit fees.

(3) Rental Inspection Program License fees shall be effective January 1, 2011

(4) The remaining provisions of this Ordinance other than those specified in Sections 8(1), 8(2) and 8(3) shall take effect upon publication, unless a different effective date is otherwise expressly provided in this Ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2019.

CITY OF LA VISTA

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Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pamela A. Buethe, CMC  
City Clerk