

ITEM A.12

**CITY OF LA VISTA  
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2013 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Type:</b>	<b>Submitted By:</b>
THOMPSON CREEK WATERSHED RESTORATION-PRE-CONSTRUCTION WATER QUALITY MONITORING AGREEMENT	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	JOHN KOTTMANN CITY ENGINEER/ASSISTANT PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

**SYNOPSIS**

A resolution has been prepared approving an agreement with the University of Nebraska at Omaha for pre-construction water quality monitoring services for the Thompson Creek Watershed Restoration and authorizing the City Administrator to sign said agreement for an amount not to exceed \$11,441.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The Sewer Fund Budget provides funding for these services.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval

**BACKGROUND**

The City submitted a grant application to the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) in the fall of 2012 for funding of the Thompson Creek Watershed Restoration Project. The award of the grant for EPA Section 319 Non-Point Source funds through the NDEQ required the preparation of a Quality Assurance Protocol Plan (QAPP). Within the QAPP is a requirement to conduct pre-construction monitoring of water quality and water quantity as well as to conduct post-construction monitoring of water quality and water quantity. The purpose of the monitoring is to demonstrate successful implementation of watershed management.

Through participation in the Papillion Creek Watershed Partnership we learned of the opportunity to work with UNO to conduct these services. These services can be provided at a lower cost through UNO than through the private sector. This will also provide an opportunity to develop a long term relationship with UNO to provide assistance in watershed management which is expected to be an increasing requirement based on anticipated storm water regulations to come from the EPA.

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA, APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA (UNO) FOR PRE-CONSTRUCTION WATER QUALITY MONITORING SERVICES FOR THE THOMPSON CREEK WATERSHED RESTORATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN SAID AGREEMENT FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$11,441.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Vista has determined that water quality monitoring services are required as part of the conditions of obtaining EPA Section 319 grant funds for the Thompson Creek Watershed Management project through the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ); and

WHEREAS, services can be provided at a lower cost through UNO than through the private sector; and

WHEREAS, the Sewer Fund Budget provides funding for these services; and

WHEREAS Subsection (C) (9) 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 approve an agreement with the University of Nebraska at Omaha for pre-construction water quality monitoring services for the Thompson Creek Watershed Restoration and authorizing the City Administrator to sign said agreement for an amount not to exceed \$11,441.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2013.

CITY OF LA VISTA

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Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pamela A. Buethe, CMC  
City Clerk