

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
FEBRUARY 3, 2009 AGENDA**

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
PURCHASE OF DIGITAL IN-CAR CAMERA SYSTEMS	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	ROBERT LAUSTEN POLICE CHIEF

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the purchase of six digital in-car camera systems from Digital Ally, Overland Park, KS, in an amount not to exceed \$27,150.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for the equipment has been made available through grants from the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety and the La Vista Community Foundation and an approved amount in FY08/09 general fund budget.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval.

BACKGROUND

In-car video systems have proven invaluable in accurately/objectively documenting citizen contacts with police officers (predominantly during traffic stops, DUI investigations and emergency responses). La Vista has had in-car systems since approximately 1997, and technology has improved tremendously with the emergence of digital systems. Our current VHS systems are approaching the end of their life cycle and funding is available for an upgrade to a digital system. The police department originally planned for the replacement of the VHS units over a three year period; however, funding has been made available that will reduce the total replacement of the VHS systems to a two-year period.

Funding for the project was included in the FY08-09 budget contingent upon approval of a grant request. Total cost for the purchase of six systems is \$27,150. The Nebraska Office of Highway Safety awarded the police department reimbursement funding for 75% of the cost (\$20,363). Matching funds of \$6,787 are required, of which \$6,000 was approved in the police department budget and the remaining \$787 was made available through a grant from the La Vista Community Foundation.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF SIX IN-CAR DIGITAL CAMERA SYSTEMS FROM DIGITAL ALLY, OVERLAND PARK, KS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$27,150.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Vista has determined that the purchase of a in-car digital camera systems for the City's marked police cars is necessary, and

WHEREAS, funding for the purchase was approved and included in the City's FY08-09 municipal budget, and

WHEREAS, the police department has secured the Nebraska State bid price from Digital Ally, Overland Park, KS for the equipment, and

WHEREAS, Paragraph 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, do hereby authorize the purchase of six in-car digital video systems for the police department from Digital Ally, Overland Park, Kansas, in an amount not to exceed \$27,150.00.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2009.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Anthony Gowan, Acting Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk