

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
SEPTEMBER 1, 2009 AGENDA**

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
PURCHASE OF 12-LEAD CARDIAC MONITORS	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	RICH UHL FIRE CHIEF

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the purchase of four (4) refurbished 12-Lead Cardiac Monitors from Zoll Medical; Chelmsford, MA in the amount not to exceed \$40,000.00.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY 08/09 Fire Department budget provides surplus funds for the proposed purchase.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval

BACKGROUND

It has been scientifically proven that victims of STEMI (ST segment elevation myocardial infarction) have a substantially higher rate of survival and recovery when a 12-lead cardiac evaluation is conducted and transmitted to the hospital prior to their arrival. This notification immediately puts a heart catheter lab into operation to receive the patient and provide life-saving intervention.

This is the newest and most effective medical technology available and will enable La Vista Fire/Rescue personnel to provide better patient care, elevating our level of response to that which is known as "best practice."

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FOUR (4) REFURBISHED 12-LEAD CARDIAC MONITORS FROM ZOLL MEDICAL, CHELMSFORD, MA, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000.00

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Vista has determined that the purchase of 12-Lead Cardiac Monitors is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the FY08/09 Fire Department budget provides surplus funds for the proposed purchase, 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, do hereby authorize the purchase of four (4) refurbished 12-Lead Cardiac Monitors from Zoll Medical, Chelmsford, MA, in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2009.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Bueth, CMC
City Clerk