

CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
OCTOBER 20, 2009 AGENDA

| Subject: | Type: | Submitted By: |
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| AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE PAGERS | ◆RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE | RICH UHL FIRE CHIEF |

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the purchase of fifteen Motorola Minitor V pagers from D & D Communications; Omaha, NE in an amount not to exceed \$7,110.00.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY 09/10 Fire Department budget provides funding for the proposed purchase.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval

BACKGROUND

Funding is included in the current year's budget for the purchase of new pagers. This purchase will reduce response times in dual response areas due to the substantial lag time from Douglas to Sarpy County dispatch. It will also enhance the Sarpy County Dispatch Center's ability to reach responders located in weak or fringe signal areas.

Research indicates that the Motorola Minitor V will provide excellent geographic coverage, while providing an intrinsically safe product for fire fighting and hazardous materials response applications. As the Fire Department progresses with regard to both staffing and the use of technological improvements, the purchase of this equipment is essential to our operation. We are in need of additional pagers to outfit the increasing numbers of our staff so they may respond to emergencies in a timely fashion. The conclusion has been drawn that this particular selection will best meet the needs of the firefighters of the La Vista Fire Department.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FIFTEEN MOTOROLA MINITOR V PAGERS FROM D & D COMMUNICATIONS, OMAHA, NEBRASKA IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,110.00.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that it is necessary to purchase pagers for the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, funds are provided in the FY 09/10 General Fund Budget for the proposed purchase; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of these pagers will reduce dual response times and enhance the ability for the signal to reach responders located in weak or fringe signal areas; 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 authorizes the purchase of fifteen Motorola Minitor V pagers from D & D Communications, Omaha, Nebraska in an amount not to exceed \$7,110.00.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2009.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk