

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
DECEMBER 15, 2009 AGENDA**

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PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION MOBILE DATA TERMINALS	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	ROBERT S. LAUSTEN POLICE CHIEF

SYNOPSIS

The La Vista Police Department was awarded a direct Justice Assistance grant of \$16,526.00 earlier this year for the purchase and installation of two (2) mobile data terminals. A resolution has been prepared authorizing the purchase of two (2) mobile data terminals from D & D Communications, Omaha, Nebraska, in an amount not to exceed \$14,176.00. Remaining funds will pay for the installation of the equipment.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for the purchase was approved as part of the FY09/10 budget. The grant does not require any matching funds from the City.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval.

BACKGROUND

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. JAG funds support all components of the criminal justice system, from multijurisdictional drug and gang task forces to crime prevention and domestic violence programs, courts, corrections, treatment, and justice information sharing initiatives. JAG funds may be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, information systems for criminal justice, and criminal justice-related research and evaluation activities that will improve or enhance law enforcement services.

The La Vista Police Department was awarded a direct JAG grant of \$16,526.00. There are no matching funds required. Based on the needs of the police department, a project request has been made to allocate the grants funds for the purchase of two mobile data computers which will be installed in the remaining two primary fleet police cars that do not have the equipment. This technology enables officers to quickly access information which is normally retrieved via radio contact with the Communications Center, especially for access to criminal records while on patrol or during a stop. The mobile data computers allow officers to continue to run license and driver files, and access county-wide records management system from any where within the Omaha metropolitan area. Officers are also be able to access CAD and GIS information.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) MOBILE DATA TERMINALS FROM D & D COMMUNICATIONS, OMAHA, NEBRASKA, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$14,176.00.

WHEREAS, funding for equipment has been made available to the La Vista Police Department through the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009", and

WHEREAS, a grant application for the funds through the "Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant" has been made by the police department, and

WHEREAS, the grant application was awarded to the La Vista Police Department by the U.S. Department of Justice, and

WHEREAS, the police department has secured the Nebraska State bid price from D & D Communications, Inc, Omaha, Nebraska, 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 two mobile data terminals for the police department from D & D Communications, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, in an amount not to exceed \$14,176.00.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2009.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk