

**CITY OF LA VISTA  
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2011 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Type:</b>	<b>Submitted By:</b>
PURCHASE USED VEHICLE - POLICE DEPARTMENT	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	BOB LAUSTEN POLICE CHIEF

**SYNOPSIS**

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the Police Department to purchase (1) one used vehicle for an amount not to exceed \$9,385.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Approximately \$9,385. in funds paid from insurance claims has been received into the General Fund this fiscal year.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval

**BACKGROUND**

On July 13, 2011, the unmarked vehicle (2003 Dodge Intrepid) used by a plain clothes officer in the police department was involved in a collision with a drunk driver. The vehicle is in need of repairs which will cost more than the value of the vehicle. The drunk driver involved in the crash did not have insurance. The City's insurance carrier LARM (League Association of Risk Management) issued a check in the amount of \$2,847 to the City for the claim (\$3,766 auto repair + \$81 tow billing - \$1,000 deductible). This past winter our patrol fleet took a hit when one of the cars was struck by a citizen and totaled. The City received \$6,538. from the insurance company. The police department would like to use the approximate \$9,385. to purchase a used replacement vehicle.

The following general specifications will be used in searching for a replacement vehicle:

- 2006 or newer model
- 4 or 6 cylinder
- Pickup or sedan
- Dark color

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF (1) ONE USED VEHICLE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$9,385.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Vista has determined that the acquisition of (1) one used vehicle for the use of the police department is necessary, and

WHEREAS, the FY/11 General Fund budget received reimbursement from insurance claims for damage to two police department vehicles, and

WHEREAS, Subsection (c) 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 (1) used vehicle for the use of the police department in an amount not to exceed \$9,385.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2011.

CITY OF LA VISTA

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Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pamela A. Buehe, CMC  
City Clerk