

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

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
PURCHASE OF ICE CONTROL SALT	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	JOE SOUCIE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the purchase of Ice Control Salt from Nebraska Salt and Grain Company in an amount not to exceed \$58,670.00.

FISCAL IMPACT

It is anticipated that the General Fund Street Maintenance Fund will be approximately \$74,000 over budget due to this purchase and overruns in overtime, material and fuel associated with winter operations in FY11.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval

BACKGROUND

The Public Works Department is requesting a one-time purchase of salt in order to change the regular purchasing schedule for road salt. In the past, salt orders were placed on October 2nd immediately following the new budget year. The guarantee of receiving the required amount of salt by mid-October is no longer a viable option. An anticipated late harvest has complicated the delivery of salt even more this year. It is anticipated that this purchase of salt will allow for funds in the FY 2011/12 budget to be available in the summer of 2012, thus putting Public Works back on a schedule of being able to order salt during the summer months.

This same request was made and granted in FY 2008. The blizzards of 2008/09 depleted the regular and additional salt order; which threw the salt order off schedule again.



RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ICE CONTROL SALT FROM NEBRASKA SALT & GRAIN COMPANY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$58,670.00.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Vista has determined that the purchase of ice control salt is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the purchase will be made from the FY 2010/11 General Fund Street Maintenance Fund; and

WHEREAS, orders for the ice control salt at an earlier than October has become necessary; 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 purchases over \$5,000.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of La Vista, Nebraska authorizing the purchase of ice control salt in an amount not to exceed \$58,670.00.

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

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Bueth, CMC
City Clerk

