

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
OCTOBER 5, 2010 AGENDA**

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

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the purchase of 90 tons of Ice Slicer Granular Ice Melt from Nebraska Salt & Grain Co., 115 W. 16th Street, Gothenburg, Nebraska, for an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY 2010/11 General Fund Street Operating Budget provides funding for proposed purchase.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval

BACKGROUND

Ice Slicer is a mined product that is naturally harder than regular white road salt, yet still softer than sand. Ice Slicer's telltale "reddish" color immediately sets it apart from other "white" salts. Compared to regular road salt, Ice Slicer melts at lower temperatures; is less corrosive; decreases clean-up costs; melts longer on the road; has less environmental impact and lowers operating costs.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF 90 TONS OF ICE SLICER GRANULAR ICE MELT FROM NEBRASKA SALT & GRAIN, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000.00.

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

WHEREAS, the purchase has been included in the FY 2010/11 General Fund; Street Operating Budget; and

WHEREAS, orders for the ice slicer maybe placed at different times over the fiscal year; 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 slicer granular ice melt in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2010.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk