

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
JANUARY 18, 2011 AGENDA**

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
PURCHASE OF DIGITAL IN-CAR CAMERA SYSTEMS	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	ROBERT LAUSTEN POLICE CHIEF

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the purchase of two digital in-car camera systems from Digital Ally, Overland Park, KS, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY 10/11 General Fund budget provides funding for this purchase. The police department has received grants from the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety and La Vista Community Foundation that will reimburse for this expenditure.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval.

BACKGROUND

In-car video systems have proven invaluable in accurately/objectively documenting citizen contacts with police officers (predominantly during traffic stops, DUI investigations and emergency responses). La Vista has had in-car systems since approximately 1997, and technology has improved tremendously with the emergence of digital systems. This purchase completes the upgrade to a digital system.

Funding for the project was included in the FY11 budget contingent upon approval of a grant request. Total cost for the purchase and installation of two systems is \$10,500 (\$10,000 for the equipment and \$500 for installation). The Nebraska Office of Highway Safety awarded the police department reimbursement funding of \$3,500 per camera (\$7,000 total). The remaining balance of \$3,500 was funded by a La Vista Community Foundation grant.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF TWO IN-CAR DIGITAL CAMERA SYSTEMS FROM DIGITAL ALLY, OVERLAND PARK, KS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Vista has determined that the purchase of a in-car digital camera systems for the City's marked police cars is necessary, and

WHEREAS, funding for the purchase was approved and included in the City's FY11 municipal budget, and

WHEREAS, the police department has secured the Nebraska State bid price from Digital Ally, Overland Park, KS 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 in-car digital video systems for the police department from Digital Ally, Overland Park, Kansas, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2011.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk