

CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
DECEMBER 4, 2018 AGENDA

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
PURCHASE OF BODY WORN CAMERA SYSTEM	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	BRYAN WAUGH POLICE CAPTAIN

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared to approve the following purchases which will facilitate the implementation of a body worn camera system: Body Worn Camera Equipment and accessories from Watch Guard, Allen, TX, a Data Storage Server from Dell Marketing L.P., Chicago, IL, and a Backup Storage Server from MNJ Technologies Direct Inc, Buffalo Grove, IL, in an amount not to exceed \$53,000.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY19/20 Biennial Budget provides funding for the proposed purchases.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval

BACKGROUND

The La Vista Police Department is committed to utilizing the latest technology available to assist in criminal prosecutions, civil litigation, and bolstering public trust. The department has utilized in-car cameras in the field since the late 1990's. The department is taking another step in expanding recording capabilities by implementing the use of body worn cameras.

Multiple vendors were selected for product testing by officers representing a cross section of the department. Watch Guard and Digital Ally, both established companies in the body worn camera industry, were the selected finalists. The department is currently operating Digital Ally In-Car cameras, however there is uncertainty with the company due to on-going litigation over technology patents. The department determined Watch Guard meets or exceeds the needs of the department in both body worn and in-car camera solutions.

The storage server from Dell has been recommended by Watch Guard and Sarpy County Information Systems Network Administrators to meet the storage needs of the department for both body worn camera and In-Car camera data.

The backup storage server from MNJ Technologies Direct Inc. has been recommended by Sarpy County Information Systems Network Administrators to meet backup needs and redundancy.

Reimbursement from the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety in the amount of approximately \$7,000 will bring the total project cost to approximately \$46,000.

RESOLUTION NO. ____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF BODY WORN CAMERA EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES FROM WATCH GUARD, ALLEN, TEXAS, ONE (1) DELL POWEREDGE SERVER FROM DELL MARKETING L.P., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND ONE (1) BUFFALO TERASTATION BACKUP SERVER FROM MNJ TECHNOLOGIES DIRECT INC., BUFFALO GROVE, ILLINOIS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$53,000.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Vista has determined that the purchase of necessary equipment to implement a body worn camera system in the Police Department is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the FY19/20 Biennial Budget provides funding for the proposed purchases; 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 Body Worn Camera Equipment and accessories from Watch Guard, Allen, Texas, one (1) Dell PowerEdge Server from Dell Marketing L.P., Chicago, Illinois, and one (1) Buffalo TeraStation Backup Server from MNJ Technologies Direct Inc., Buffalo Grove, Illinois, in an amount not to exceed \$53,000.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk