

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
DECEMBER 3, 2024 AGENDA**

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| APPROVAL OF BOND – CITY TREASURER | ◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE | PAM BUETHE CITY CLERK |

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared to approve the official bond of the City Treasurer.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY25/FY26 General fund budget provides funding for bonds for elected and appointed officials.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval.

BACKGROUND

Changes to State Statute and the La Vista Municipal Code outlines bonding requirements for elected and appointed officials. The changes to State Statute in March 2007 and changes to the La Vista Municipal Code in October 2008 allow for coverage of elected and appointed officials under a blanket bond. The Treasurer is excluded from the Blanket Bond by the Surety Company and therefore must continue to maintain an individual bond.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA,
APPROVING OFFICIAL BOND OF CITY TREASURER.

WHEREAS, Section 16-318 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, as amended, and Section 31.21 of the City of La Vista Municipal Code ("Code") require that the City Treasurer give a bond in favor of the City in the amount of not less than \$25,000.00 and subject to certain conditions, including the faithful performance of official duties; the premiums of which shall be paid by the City and have been included in the budget of the City adopted for fiscal years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026; and

WHEREAS, the Statutes and Code specify requirements of bonds when bonds are required; and

WHEREAS, a bond, number 71652885, issued by Western Surety Company as surety ("Bond") has been issued and has been executed by the City Treasurer as principal and by said surety and has been submitted to the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Bond has been presented by the City Clerk at this meeting for approval by the Mayor and City Council; and

WHEREAS, the submitted Bond is in joint and several form, payable to the City of La Vista, and in such amount(s) as have been fixed by Statutes or the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Bond has been executed by the principal and the surety and the required oaths have been endorsed thereon; and

WHEREAS, the corporate surety of the Bond is legally authorized to transact business in the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Bond obligates the principal and surety named therein for the faithful performance of the duties of the office and position held by the City Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, all applicable legal requirements with respect to said Bond have been satisfied.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, the Mayor and City Council have reviewed the penalty amounts set forth in the Bond and hereby set, fix and approve said amount as the required penalty pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 16-318 and any other applicable law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, the recitals above are hereby adopted and approved and shall be and constitute findings and determinations of the Mayor and City Council for purposes of this Resolution; the penalty amounts set forth in the Bond are hereby adopted and approved; and the Mayor and City Council find and determine that the Bond for the City Treasurer submitted at this meeting satisfies all requirements of applicable law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Bond, and the surety named therein, are hereby approved, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to endorse approval of the City Council and surety in writing on the Bond or by attachment incorporating or

incorporated into said Bond by reference, which shall be and constitute endorsement of approval upon said Bond.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City shall pay the premiums for said Bond (except for any premium that is voluntarily paid by any other person), including all renewal premiums necessary, if any, to continue said bond in effect during the term of office of the Treasurer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and/or City Clerk are authorized to take any other action that is necessary or appropriate to carry out the actions approved herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER 2024.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, MMC
City Clerk



Western Surety Company

CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 66566070 briefly
described as TREASURER CITY OF LA VISTA

for MARGARET E. HARRIS

_____, as Principal,
in the sum of \$ TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning
February 21, 2024, and ending February 21, 2025, subject to all
the covenants and conditions of the original bond referred to above.

This continuation is issued upon the express condition that the liability of Western Surety Company under said Bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the total sum above written.

Dated this 16th day of January, 2024.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By —

James K. Polk

Larry Kasten, Vice President



THIS "Continuation Certificate" MUST BE FILED WITH THE ABOVE BOND.