

**CITY OF LA VISTA**  
**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT**  
**SEPTEMBER 17, 2013 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Type:</b>	<b>Submitted By:</b>
AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE SECURITY SYSTEM FOR CITY HALL	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	PAT ARCHIBALD PUBLIC BUILDINGS & GROUNDS DIRECTOR

**SYNOPSIS**

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the purchase of an access control/security system from Security Equipment Inc. (SEI) in an amount not to exceed \$10,898.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

While this is an unplanned expense, funding is available in the FY 12/13 General Fund Budget.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval.

**BACKGROUND**

The security system currently serving City Hall and the Community Center suffered a major failure recently and is basically obsolete. This system has been in place since the building opened in 1994, and the company is no longer in business.

The existing system provided only basic security. The replacement system being proposed for purchase would provide access control as well as security. Other City facilities are equipped with similar systems. The system being proposed provides several advantages that include the ability to tie into the existing fire alarm panel (which provides us with less costly options if the fire alarm system, also very old, should fail), the ability to add additional zones and/or doors as needed, the use of "fobs" rather than keys, and the ability to use a computer from a remote location to enter information into the system and arm/disarm facilities.

Two quotes were received for the new system and Security Equipment Inc. (SEI) submitted the lowest bid at \$10,898. SEI provides central monitoring and they are based locally. In an effort to save additional funds, we are also investigating the potential of having SEI provides monitoring functions for all of facilities.

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN ACCESS CONTROL/SECURITY SYSTEM FROM SECURITY EQUIPMENT INC. (SEI), OMAHA NEBRASKA IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,898.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Vista has determined that the purchase of a new access control/security system is necessary, and

WHEREAS, the FY12/13 General Fund Budget provides funding for the purchase of said system, and

WHEREAS, the current security system is no longer functioning and is obsolete, and

WHEREAS, Security Equipment Inc submitted the lowest bid, 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 a new access control/security system from Security Equipment Inc, Omaha Nebraska in an amount not to exceed \$10,898.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2013.

CITY OF LA VISTA

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Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pamela A. Buethe, CMC  
City Clerk