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**CITY OF LA VISTA  
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT  
AUGUST 3, 2015 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Type:</b>	<b>Submitted By:</b>
SALE OF POLICE DOG TO THE CITY OF BEATRICE	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	BOB LAUSTEN POLICE CHIEF

**SYNOPSIS**

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the sale of police service dog “Hart” to the City of Beatrice Police Department.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

\$2,500 addition to the K9 fund to offset the purchase of a replacement police service dog.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval.

**BACKGROUND**

The police department had a need to replace a police service dog “Hart” due to the inability of the dog to certify in Nebraska required K9 patrol standards. Nebraska has adopted K-9 certification standards (called PSP) that require any police K-9 to be certified in either patrol work (protection/tracking/etc) and/or narcotics detection. A K-9 that is certified in both is called a “dual-purpose” dog, which is the type of K-9 La Vista Police and the agencies in the Metro area use. Hart went through initial training with his handler and was dual-certified in January 2014. Certification is required on a “once a year” basis, meaning Hart is required to certify sometime in 2015. Hart was able to certify in narcotics detection, but has not and in the opinion of the certification panel (Nebraska State Patrol and Omaha Police trainers) will not meet certification standards. Therefore, it is our opinion that Hart be replaced, which the Council approved on July 21, 2015.

I was notified by Beatrice Police Chief Bruce Lang of the City’s interest in purchasing “Hart”. We have negotiated a purchase price of \$2,500 which the City of Beatrice has accepted.

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA  
AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF POLICE SERVICE DOG "HART" TO THE CITY OF BEATRICE,  
NEBRASKA.

WHEREAS, PSD "Hart" has rendered more two years of faithful and dedicated service to the  
City of La Vista; and

WHEREAS, PSD "Hart" is unable to meet Nebraska K9 patrol certification standards; and

WHEREAS, a replacement for PSD Hart has been obtained; and

WHEREAS, the Beatrice Police Department has agreed to purchase "Hart" as-is from the City of  
La Vista for \$2,500;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of La Vista, Nebraska,  
authorizes the sale of PSD "Hart" to the City of Beatrice for a sum of \$2,500 dollars.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 3RD DAY OF AUGUST, 2015.

CITY OF LA VISTA

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Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pamela A. Buethe, CMC  
City Clerk