

ITEM A-7

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
AUGUST 18, 2015 AGENDA**

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
SALE OF POLICE DOG	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	BOB LAUSTEN POLICE CHIEF

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the Police Chief to execute a purchase agreement for the sale of police service dog "Hart".

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

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.

This resolution would authorized the police chief to execute a sales agreement to sell Hart.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA AUTHORIZING THE POLICE CHIEF TO EXECUTE A PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE OF POLICE SERVICE DOG "HART".

WHEREAS, PSD "Hart" has rendered more than 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, PSD "Hart" may be useful in the law enforcement field,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of La Vista, Nebraska, authorizes the Police Chief to execute a purchase agreement for the sale of PSD "Hart".

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2015.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk