

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
MARCH 17, 2009 AGENDA**

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
PURCHASE OF BUNKER GEAR	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	RICH UHL FIRE CHIEF

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the purchase of five sets of firefighter bunker gear, firefighting gloves, rescue gloves, PBI hoods, and firefighting boots from Municipal Emergency Services, Inc., Snyder, NE in the amount of \$13,132.00.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY 08/09 Fire Department budget provides a line item amount of \$15,000.00 for the proposed purchase.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval

BACKGROUND

Funding was included in the current year's budget for the purchase of new firefighter bunker gear. This purchase will bring the department closer to its goal of attaining NFPA 1971 compliance for the 2007 standards for protective gear.

Experience and consultation indicates that the Globe G7 bunker gear meets NFPA 1971 standards and will provide excellent protection for fire fighting applications. Several brands and models of bunker gear were evaluated by the Fire Chief during a recent seminar. MES is the local provider of the gear, which was determined to be the best equipment at the best price. There has not been a significant change in price since the last request for bids and for continuity it is recommendation that we continue replacement with the Globe product. The conclusion has been drawn that this particular selection will best meet the needs of the firefighters of the La Vista Fire Department.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FIVE SETS OF GLOBE G7 BUNKER GEAR FROM MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC., SNYDER, NEBRASKA IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,132.00.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that it is necessary to purchase bunker gear and accessories for the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, funds are provided in the FY 08/09 General Fund Budget for the proposed purchase; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of this bunker gear will bring the department closer to attaining NFPA 1971 compliance for the 2007 standards for protective gear; and

WHEREAS, Subsection (C) (9) 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 authorizes the purchase of five sets of Globe G7 Bunker Gear from Municipal Emergency Services, Inc., Snyder, Nebraska in an amount not to exceed \$13,132.00.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17TH DAY OF MARCH 2009.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk