

**CITY OF LA VISTA**  
**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT**  
**AUGUST 20, 2019 AGENDA**

| <b>Subject:</b>                          | <b>Type:</b>                              | <b>Submitted By:</b>                   |
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| AUTHORIZATION – PURCHASE MOTOROLA RADIOS | ◆ RESOLUTION<br>ORDINANCE<br>RECEIVE/FILE | JOE SOUCIE<br>DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS |

**SYNOPSIS**

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the purchase of nineteen (19) APX Two-way radios from Motorola for approximately \$75,000.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funding for the radios will be purchased from savings in the current FY19 budget.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval

**BACKGROUND**

Approximately two-weeks ago, the Public Works Department was contacted by Sarpy County Communications regarding their plan to switch the current radio system to an upgraded P25 system sometime in September 2019. They advised that approximately 75 Public Works radios would not operate on the new system. The Department was advised in 2016 that our current XTL/XTS 1500 & 2500 radios would need to be reprogrammed and flashed in order to work on the new system, but not of the need for this type of upgrade, which was made known to Sarpy Communications approximately 6 months ago.

Public Works has since reevaluated radio needs and determined we can efficiently function with 38 two-way radios. There are currently 19 two-way radios in use that are compatible with the new P25 system. The following list is the radios that need to be purchased in each division, the total price includes accessory equipment for each radio like should mics, chargers, external speakers and programming. Delivery time is approximately 2-3 weeks.

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| Streets              | 6 radios |
| Sewer                | 7 radios |
| Parks                | 3 radios |
| Sports Complex       | 2 radios |
| Building Maintenance | 1 radio  |

**RESOLUTION NO.**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF NINETEEN (19) APX TWO-WAY RADIOS FROM MOTOROLA IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000.00.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Vista has determined that the purchase of nineteen (19) APX two-way radios is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the FY 19/20 Biennial Budget provides funding for this purchase; 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 purchases over \$5,000;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of La Vista, Nebraska authorize the purchase of nineteen (19) APX two-way radios from Motorola in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2019.

CITY OF LA VISTA

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Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pamela A. Buethe, CMC  
City Clerk