

**CITY OF LA VISTA**  
**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT**  
**JANUARY 17, 2023 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Type:</b>	<b>Submitted By:</b>
PURCHASE – POLICE K-9	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	BOB LAUSTEN POLICE CHIEF

**SYNOPSIS**

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the purchase of a police service dog (K-9) from Southern Coast K9, Inc., New Smyrna Beach, FL, in an amount not to exceed \$15,500.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The police department has restricted K-9 Donation funds and forfeiture funds available for the purchase.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval.

**BACKGROUND**

The Police Department has a need to replace a police K-9. The department began using police service dogs in 1998 with the arrival of “Cosmo”. This purchase will replace K-9 Vinny, who left service along with officer Mike Loyd in 2022.

The demand for police service dogs remains high due to the low availability of dogs. Staff vetted several vendors, and along with the Omaha and Council Bluffs Police Departments, decided to purchase a K-9 from Southern Coast.

The selected K-9 dog will be given a health screening from the police department’s certified veterinarian prior to payment.

We are participating in a K-9 training camp locally with several metro area agencies. There is no cost for the training.

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A POLICE K-9 FROM SOUTHERN COAST K9, INC., NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,500.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Vista has determined that the purchase of a police K-9 is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the K-9 Donation account has funds and forfeiture funds available for the purchase of said K-9; and

WHEREAS, The La Vista Police Department did extensive research and recommends that the K-9 be purchased from said vendor; and

WHEREAS, Subsection (c) of Section 31.23 of the La Vista Municipal Code requires 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 police K-9 from Southern Coast K9, Inc., New Smyrna Beach, FL, in an amount not to exceed \$15,500.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17TH DAY OF JANUARY 2023.

CITY OF LA VISTA

ATTEST:

---

Kim Thomas, Acting Mayor

---

Pamela A. Buethe, MMC  
City Clerk



Making Your World Safer™

## Proposal

Name / Address
La Vista Police Department 7701 S. 96th Street La Vista, NE 68128

Date	Proposal #
1/4/2023	P2023-001

Qty	Description	Rate	Total
1	Pre-trained Dual Purpose K9	15,500.00	15,500.00

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

- 1. GENERAL** - By signing this proposal, Buyer acknowledges and agrees to be bound by the Terms and Conditions of Sale ("Terms and Conditions") with respect to the purchase of the canine identified on the proposal. The agreement may be modified only by a written amendment signed by both Buyer and Seller.
- 2. CANINE HEALTH WARRANTY** - Canines are accompanied with a health certificate, hip x-rays and a one year guarantee on workability and skeletal health. If canine is returned within the warranty period for any valid warranty reason, the canine must be returned in the same condition as received. Upon approval by Seller, canine replacement or account credit will be issued. Refunds will not be given.
- 3. TRANSFER OF LEGAL OWNERSHIP** - Legal ownership of the canine shall transfer from Seller to Buyer upon Buyer or authorized representative taking possession of canine.
- 4. IMDEMNIFICATION AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY** - Buyer understands that by taking possession and/or ownership of the canine, Buyer assumes sole responsibility for such canine and releases and fully discharges Seller of any liability that may be incurred, except with regard to the above CANINE HEALTH WARRANTY.
- 5. PAYMENT TERMS** - Net 30 Days from the date of the invoice. All payments are to be made to Southern Coast K9, 690 Meta Lane, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168.

### ACCEPTANCE OF BUYER:

By (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Title (Please Print or Type): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Subtotal</b>	\$15,500.00
<b>Sales Tax (0.0%)</b>	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	\$15,500.00