

**CITY OF LA VISTA  
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2014 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Type:</b>	<b>Submitted By:</b>
PURCHASE WALK-BEHIND MOWER	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	JOE SOUCIE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

**SYNOPSIS**

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the purchase of one (1) Exmark Vantage 48 Walk-Behind mower from J&J Mower, Omaha, Nebraska, for an amount not to exceed \$6,700.00.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The FY 14 General Fund Budget has seen substantial savings in the Parks and Sports Complex budgets due to the mild winter and wet summer to cover the cost of this proposed purchase.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval

**BACKGROUND**

The parks division recently took over mowing at City Hall and Police Department, this has necessitated the need for an additional mower. The additional mower has been on the parks division equipment request list. Substantial savings has been recognized in the Parks and Sports Complex budgets in regards to the mild winter and wet spring. Park Superintendent, Brian Lukasiewicz received quotes for the mower. His staff has done demo's and recommends the Exmark Vantage 48 mower. The mower controls are easier to operate and more ergonomically comfortable; the metal gauge on the frame and deck is heavier, and there is a local dealer for parts and maintenance.

J&J Mower	Exmark Vantage 48	\$6,700.00 (demo – 19 hours)
J&J Mower	Exmark Vantage 48	\$6,959.00 (new)
Teds Mower	Scag SVR 48	\$6,536.00
Teds Mower	Toro 74578	\$6,611.00
Ty's Service	Wright 48	\$5,648.00 (19 hp)
Ty's Service	Wright 48	\$5,834.00 (22 hp)

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) EXMARK VANTAGE 48 WALK-BEHIND MOWER FROM J&J MOWER, OMAHA NEBRASKA FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$6,700.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Vista has determined that the purchase of a walk-behind mower is necessary; and

WHEREAS, said purchase of a walk-behind mower is in the best interest of the citizens of La Vista.

WHEREAS, the FY 14 General Fund Budget contains savings for this purchase; and

WHEREAS, Subsection (c) 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 do hereby authorize the purchase of one (1) Exmark Vantage 48 Walk-Behind Mower from J&J Mower, Omaha, Nebraska for an amount not to exceed \$6,700.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2014.

CITY OF LA VISTA

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Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pamela A. Buethe, CMC  
City Clerk