

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
AUGUST 19, 2008 AGENDA**

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
PURCHASE OF ICE CONTROL SALT	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	JOE SOUCIE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the purchase of Ice Control Salt in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00. Multiple vendors may be utilized to complete the purchase.

FISCAL IMPACT

It is anticipated that the General Fund Street Maintenance Fund will be approximately \$23,000.00 over budget and funded through savings in other areas of the general fund.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval

BACKGROUND

The Public Works Department requested a one time purchase of salt in order to change the regular purchasing schedule for road salt. In the past, salt orders were placed immediately following the new budget year. Complications have developed over the last several years when orders were placed this late in the year. Unusually bad winters nationwide contributed to widespread shortages of material. In conjunction, trying to get salt delivered in October and November coincides with the harvest season and all trucking firms are involved with hauling crops; thus creating a delivery problem. It is anticipated that this purchase of salt will cover operations for the entire winter; thus allowing the next salt purchase to transpire in the summer of 2009 as part of the regular budget line item for winter maintenance.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ICE CONTROL SALT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.00.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Vista has determined that the purchase of ice control salt is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the purchase has been included in the FY 2007/08 General Fund; Street Maintenance year-end estimates; and

WHEREAS, orders for the ice control salt maybe placed with multiple vendors; 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, by the Mayor and City Council of La Vista, Nebraska authorizing the purchase of ice control salt in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19TH DAY OF AUGUST 2008

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk