

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-

COUNCIL MEMBER INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE (DRONE) EQUIPMENT FOR THE BLAIR POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT.

WHEREAS, the Blair Police Department has identified a need for enhanced unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) capabilities to support public safety operations including search and rescue, emergency response, surveillance, and incident management; and

WHEREAS, Unmanned Vehicle Technologies, LLC (UVT), has provided a quotation dated May 8, 2026 (Quotation #SO229739) for the purchase of drone equipment and accessories; and

WHEREAS, the proposed purchase includes one outdoor drone system and accessories - \$27,571.10, two indoor drone systems and accessories - \$4,081.98, drone support equipment and accessories - \$1,088.00, and dedicated drone operations/mapping laptop - \$2,500.00 all designed for law enforcement use; and

WHEREAS, the total quoted cost for said equipment is \$35,241/08, with pricing offered through a cooperative purchasing contract (Sourcewell Contract #011223-UNM), thereby satisfying competitive purchasing requirements;

WHEREAS, adequate funds are available in the Police Department budget for this purpose through a public safety bond; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the purchase of this equipment is necessary and in the best interest of public safety for the City of Blair.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA: approves the purchase of drone equipment and related accessories from Unmanned Vehicle Technologies, LLC, in the amount of \$35,241.08, is hereby approved, and the Police Department is authorized to issue payment for said purchase in accordance with the quotation.

COUNCIL MEMBER ----- MOVED THAT THE RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED AS READ, WHICH SAID MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ----. UPON ROLL CALL, COUNCIL MEMBERS ----- VOTING "AYE" AND COUNCIL MEMBERS ---- VOTING "NAY," THE MAYOR DECLARED THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9TH DAY OF JUNE 2026.

CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA

BY MELINDA K. RUMP, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BRENDA WHEELER, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
):ss:
WASHINGTON COUNTY)

BRENDA WHEELER, hereby certifies that she is the duly appointed, qualified, and acting City Clerk of the City of Blair, Nebraska, and that the above and foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of said City held on the 9th day of June 2026.

BRENDA WHEELER, CITY CLERK