CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
APRIL 19, 2011 AGENDA

Subject: STOP SIGN MODIFICATION - 73rd AVE.-LILLIAN AVE.-JAMES AVE. INTERSECTION
Type: RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE
Submitted By: JOHN KOTTMANN CITY ENGINEER/ASST. PW DIRECTOR

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared to authorize changing the existing stop signs from a 3-way configuration to a 4-way configuration at the intersection of Lillian Ave., James Ave., and South 73rd Ave.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY 10/11 General Fund budget contains funding for this project.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval

BACKGROUND

The existing configuration has stop signs on three of the four existing legs of the intersection and the signs have auxiliary plates reading “3-Way”. The most recent Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (2009 Edition) requires that auxiliary plates such as 2-Way and 3-Way be eliminated and replaced with All Way auxiliary plates. To avoid confusion with the new plate it is proposed to place Stop signs with the All Way auxiliary plate on all four legs of the intersection.

The purpose of the change is to increase safety through uniformity and clarity of the message. The 3-Way plate does not make it clear which leg is uncontrolled at a 4-way intersection.
RESOLUTION NO. ________

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA, AUTHORIZING THE CHANGE TO THE EXISTING STOP SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION OF LILLIAN AVENUE, JAMES AVENUE, AND SOUTH 73RD AVENUE

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of La Vista have determined that changing the existing stop signs at the intersection of Lillian Avenue, James Avenue, and South 73rd Avenue will enhance traffic and pedestrian safety; and

WHEREAS, the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (2009 Edition) requires that auxiliary plates such as 2-Way and 3-Way be eliminated and replaced with All Way auxiliary plates; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has recommended these changes; and

WHEREAS, Section 70.072 of the La Vista Municipal Code requires City Council approval prior to the placement of any regulatory traffic sign, signal or mechanical devices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of La Vista, Nebraska, hereby authorize changing the existing stop signs at the intersection of Lillian Avenue, James Avenue, and South 73rd Avenue from a 3-way configuration to a 4-way configuration.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19TH DAY OF APRIL 2011.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk