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RESOLUTION NO. 2022-090		
SPONSOR <u>Executive Shapiro</u>		
DATE April 11, 2022	COMMITTEE	Public Works

A Resolution authorizing the Executive on behalf of the Engineer to participate in the Ohio Department of Transportation's annual road salt bid, for the Engineer, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 5513.01(B), the Engineer wishes to participate in the Ohio Department of Transportation's ("ODOT") road salt purchase contract bid as ODOT has a lower salt price than the cooperative purchasing program the County currently uses; and

WHEREAS, ODOT requires authorizing legislation from the County in order to participate in the road salt bid and Council must authorize the County's participation under the terms and conditions established by ODOT; and

WHEREAS, by participating in this process, the County is effectively agreeing to enter into a contract with the selected salt supplier, upon the execution of a contract between the supplier and ODOT; and

WHEREAS, the Engineer has provided ODOT with an amount of road salt he agrees to purchase and upon selection of the supplier, and execution of the contract by ODOT, the Engineer agrees to purchase at least 90% of that amount; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to participate in ODOT's annual road salt bid on behalf of the Engineer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio, that;

SECTION 1

The Executive is hereby authorized to participate in the Ohio Department of Transportation's ("ODOT") annual road salt bid. The County of Summit agrees to the following terms and conditions:

- a. The County of Summit hereby agrees to be bound by all terms and conditions established by ODOT in the road salt contract and acknowledges that upon of award of the contract by the Director of ODOT it shall be bound by all such terms and conditions included in the contract; and
- b. The County of Summit hereby acknowledges that upon the Director of ODOT's signing of the road salt contract, it shall effectively form a contract between the awarded salt supplier and the County of Summit; and
- c. The County of Summit agrees to be solely responsible for resolving all claims or disputes arising out of its participation in the ODOT road salt contract and agrees to hold the Department of Transportation harmless for any claims, actions, expenses, or other damages arising out of the County of Summit's participation in the road salt contract; and

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SECTION 1 (Continued)

- d. The County of Summit's electronic order for Sodium Chloride (Road Salt) will be the amount the County of Summit agrees to purchase from its awarded salt supplier at the delivered bid price per ton awarded by the Director of ODOT; and
- e. The County of Summit hereby agrees to purchase a minimum of 90% of its electronically submitted salt quantities from its awarded salt supplier during the contract's effective period; and
- f. The County of Summit hereby agrees to place orders with and directly pay the awarded salt supplier on a net 30 basis for all road salt it receives pursuant to ODOT salt contract; and
- g. The County of Summit acknowledges that should it wish to rescind this participation agreement it will do so by written, emailed request by no later than Friday, April 29 by 5:00 p.m. and that the written, emailed request to rescind this participation agreement must be received by the ODOT Office of Contract Sales, Purchasing Section email: Contracts.Purchasing@dot.ohio.gov by the deadline; and
- h. ODOT, upon receipt, will respond that it has received the request and that it has effectively removed the County of Summit's participation request; and
- i. It is the sole responsibility of the County of Summit to ensure ODOT has received this participation agreement as well as the receipt of any request to rescind this participation agreement, ODOT shall not be held responsible or liable for failure to receive the County of Summit's participation agreement and/or its request to rescind its participation agreement.

SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further purpose to immediately allow the Executive to execute said agreement and allow the Engineer to purchase necessary road salt at a lower price than under the current program.

SECTION 3

Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

SECTION 4

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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