

ORDINANCE NO. 2014 - 80

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CARGILL FOR THE PURCHASE OF APPROXIMATELY 5,500 TONS OF HIGHWAY ROCK SALT AT \$95.17 PER TON AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Southwest Ohio Purchasers for Government has advertised and received bids for the purchase of bulk highway rock salt for snow and ice control; and

WHEREAS, Cargill was the lowest and best bidder with a bid of \$95.17 per ton; and.

WHEREAS, the bid requires all salt to be purchased in 2014 rather than purchased throughout the 2014-2015 winter season; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason wants to continue partnerships with neighboring communities who may struggle with adequate salt supplies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, seven members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the City of Mason accepts the Southwest Ohio Purchasers for Government bulk ice control salt specifications and agrees that Cargill is the lowest and best bidder.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Cargill for the purchase of 5,500 tons of salt, more or less.

Section 3. That the City Manager may contract with other communities and organization to purchase salt from the City at a rate that reasonably recovers the cost to provide the salt.

Section 4. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to pay said Cargill the sum of \$95.17 per ton.

Section 5. The funds authorized by this Ordinance become and they are hereby set aside and appropriated from the General Fund – Street Maintenance & Repair \$523,435.00 for the payments as described in this Ordinance.

Section 6. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare and shall be effective immediately upon its passage. The reason for said declaration of emergency is the need to execute the contract at the earliest possible date.

Passed this 8th day of September, 2014.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk of Council