



AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Agenda Item number: 5.D

Title:

Recommendation to Approve a Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Untreated Rock Salt through the State of Illinois Joint Purchasing Program

Presenter:

AJ Reineking, Public Works Manager

Meeting: Government Services Committee

Date: October 24, 2022

Proposed Cost: \$417,400

Budgeted Amount: \$415,500

Not Budgeted:

Executive Summary *(if not budgeted please explain):*

The City recently participated in a joint bid for the purchase of bulk rock salt for winter operations through the State of Illinois Central Management Joint Purchasing Program. The State's 2022/2023 contract for untreated rock salt was awarded to Compass Minerals America, Inc. of Overland Park, Kansas at a price of \$83.48 per ton, which is consistent with rates paid in previous years.

The City's order is for 5,000 tons. As in prior years, St. Charles will have an obligation to purchase 80% of the order quantity and the supplier is obligated to sell the City a maximum 120% of our order.

NOTE: The City sells bulk salt at our cost to School District 303 and the St. Charles Park District. In recent seasons, this arrangement has cumulatively amounted to approximately 800 to 1,000 tons of salt distributed to these jurisdictions per year.

Attachments *(please list):*

*None

Recommendation/Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

Recommendation to approve a Resolution authorizing the purchase of untreated rock salt from Compass Minerals through the State of Illinois Joint Purchasing Program in the amount of \$83.48 per ton.