

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-209**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE BULK HIGHWAY DEICING ROCK SALT FOR THE DIVISION OF STREETS & TRAFFIC TO BE USED IN THE CY 2024 FROM COMPASS MINERALS AMERICA, INC. OF OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, since 1998, the City of Sandusky has been included in the bidding procedure utilized by Erie County to obtain bulk highway deicing rock salt; and

**WHEREAS**, Erie County has awarded the salt contract for CY 2024 to Compass Minerals America, Inc. of Overland Park, Kansas, at a rate of \$57.41 per ton for delivery and \$55.00 per ton for pick-up; and

**WHEREAS**, the bid submitted to the Erie County Commissioners included eight (8) townships, three (3) villages, the City of Sandusky, City of Huron, Sandusky City Schools, two (2) separate Erie County departments, and the Erie County Health Department for a total of 10,128 tons of which the City's allocation is 2,500 tons; and

**WHEREAS**, should the City use its total estimated quantity (2,500 tons) of highway deicing rock salt the maximum budget impact would be \$137,500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, funds for the purchase of this item are routinely budgeted in the Street Fund each year; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance should be passed as an emergency measure under suspension of the rules in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter in order to authorize the purchase of highway deicing rock salt for the calendar year 2024 and allow for salt application as the weather dictates; and

**WHEREAS**, in that it is deemed necessary in order to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, and safety of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, and its citizens, and to provide for the efficient daily operation of the Municipal Departments, including the Department of Public Works, of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio finds that an emergency exists regarding the aforesaid, and that it is advisable that this **Ordinance** be declared an emergency measure which will take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter upon its adoption; and NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized and directed to purchase from Compass Minerals America Inc., of Overland Park, Kansas, Two Thousand Five Hundred (2,500) tons, more or less, of bulk highway deicing rock salt for use by the Division of Streets & Traffic during CY 2024, at a cost **not to exceed** One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$137,500.00).

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Said highway deicing rock salt shall be provided in accordance with the proposal of the said Compass Minerals American Inc., of Overland Park, Kansas, on file with the Erie County Purchasing Department, and the bid specifications in relation thereto.

Section 2. If any section, phrase, sentence, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 3. This Commission finds and determines that all formal actions of this City Commission concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this City Commission and that all deliberations of this City Commission and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 4. That for the reasons set forth in the preamble hereto, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure which shall take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter after its adoption and due authentication by the President and the Clerk of the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio.



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RICHARD R. BRADY  
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST:

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CATHLEEN A. MYERS  
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: October 23, 2023