

RESOLUTION NO. 24 , 2013

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A
CONTRACT WITH MORTON INTERNATIONAL, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF
DE-ICING ROCK SALT FOR THE 2014 SEASON**

WHEREAS, R.C. § 9.48 authorizes counties, townships and municipal corporations to participate in joint purchasing programs with other municipal corporations for the purchase of machinery, materials and supplies without advertisement and without bids; and

WHEREAS, for the winter season 2011-2012, the City of Cincinnati did bid and contract with Morton International, Inc. to purchase rock salt and to extend such purchasing rights to other communities in the Greater Cincinnati area; and

WHEREAS, for the 2011-2012 winter season, the City did contract through the City of Cincinnati, as permitted by law, to purchase rock salt through the bidding process directed by the City of Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, by legislation in 2012, Council did authorize the City to extend its contract with Morton International, Inc. through a separately negotiated settlement with the City of Cincinnati and Morton International, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati has secured another extension of its original contract, which extension enables the City of Montgomery and other communities within Hamilton County, pursuant to the authority granted by R.C. § 9.48, to purchase rock salt for the 2014 season at the same price, \$64.02 per ton, up to 1,000 tons with the City of Montgomery committing to purchase a minimum of 80% of such requirements through April 2014; and

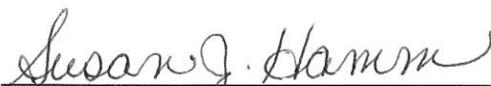
WHEREAS, Council does believe it is in the best interest of the City of Montgomery to purchase rock salt from Morton International, Inc. for such price and under such terms as an extension of the contract originally awarded by the City of Cincinnati, and the separate settlement of claims between the City of Cincinnati, Morton International, Inc. and related communities within the Greater Cincinnati area.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Montgomery, Hamilton County, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Morton International, Inc. for the purchase of de-icing rock salt for the winter season 2013-2014 through the contract originally bid and granted by the City of Cincinnati to Morton International, Inc. for the winter season 2011-2012, which contract has been extended by the City of Cincinnati consistent with its Ordinances and laws. The City Manager is authorized to complete such purchase at \$64.02 per ton with a minimum purchase of 800 tons and a maximum purchase of 1,200 tons with a total cost not to exceed \$76,824.00.

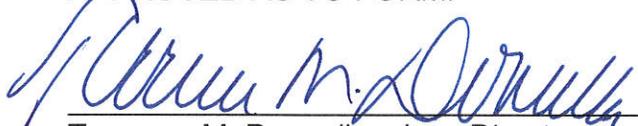
SECTION 2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED: July 10, 2013

ATTEST: 
Susan J. Hamm, Clerk of Council


Ken Suer, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Terrence M. Donnellon, Law Director