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To: Alder Mollie Jones
Public Works and Services Committee

From: Ron J. Pritzlaff
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RE: Salt Cost for 2022-2023 Winter Season

Attached for your consideration is a communication from Racine County providing for an extension to the Racine County Road Salt contract. The accepted bid for the 2021-2022 winter season was from Compass Minerals America, Inc. in the amount of \$72.03 per ton of road salt based on a one year extension from 2020-2021. The City accepted Racine County's one year extension at a price of \$72.03 per ton (3% increase) for the 2021-2022 season. For the 2022-2023 winter season, Racine County's one-year extension price per ton as submitted by Compass Minerals America Inc. in the third and final year of the contract is \$78.66 per ton of road salt (9% Increase).

We recommend that the proposed one-year extension to the salt contract, for the purchase of 7,000 tons, more or less, of Compass Minerals America, Inc. road salt for ice control for the 2022-2023 winter season be approved at the price of \$78.66 per ton.

Funding to defray the cost of this purchase is available in Org-Obj 14010-53200 Work supplies.

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Attachment

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