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To: Alder Mollie Jones

Public Works and Services Committee

From: Ron J. Pritzlaff

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works

RE: Salt Cost for 2024-2025 Winter Season

Attached for your consideration is a communication from Racine County providing the salt costs for the Racine County Road Salt contract. The accepted bid for the 2024-2025 winter season was from Cargill Incorporated in the amount of \$84.12 per ton of road salt. The initial contract for the 2023-2024 winter season has been extended one year with no price increase. There is an additional one year of extension available for the 2025-2026 winter season. Thus salt costs will remain the same as last year at \$84.12 per ton.

Staff recommends that the purchase of 7,000 tons, more or less, of Cargill Incorporated road salt for ice control for the 2024-2025 winter season be approved at the price of \$84.12 per ton.

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

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