

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CARGILL, INC. FOR ROAD SALT FOR THE 2021-2022 WINTER SEASON THROUGH THE COMMUNITY UNIVERSITY EDUCATION PURCHASING ASSOCIATION, WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Community University Education Purchasing Association (“CUE”) is a purchasing consortium made up of governmental bodies, public and private schools, universities, and non-profit corporations serving the general public primarily in Summit, Portage, Medina, and Stark counties; and

WHEREAS, the Village has belonged to CUE for many years and has used CUE’s purchasing power to secure road salt at competitive and reasonable prices; and

WHEREAS, the Village through CUE has committed to purchasing 2,000 tons of road salt from Cargill for the 2021-2022 winter season at \$59.17 per ton; and

WHEREAS, the Village is required to purchase a minimum of 80% of the 2,000 tons of road salt that the Village has committed to purchasing; and

WHEREAS, the per tonnage price of \$59.17 is approximately \$10.00 per ton less than what the Village paid for road salt during the 2020-2021 winter season and is substantially lower than the road salt price through the State of Ohio’s Cooperative Purchasing Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, County of Summit, State of Ohio that:


- SECTION 1. The Mayor and Director of Finance are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with Cargill, Inc. for road salt for the 2021-2022 winter season at a price of \$59.17 per ton upon the terms and conditions set forth in the contract bid documents on file with the Director of Public Service.
- SECTION 2. Council waives the requirements of competitive bidding pursuant to Section 141.03(f)(6) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Richfield.
- SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- SECTION 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and for the further

reason that it is immediately necessary in order to secure the road salt at competitively low prices as soon as possible; wherefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of Council elected or appointed, it shall take effect immediately upon its passage and execution by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 4-20-21



President of Council



Mayor

Dated: 4/29/2021

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council