

RESOLUTION NO. 27 , 2023

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A
CONTRACT WITH MORTON SALT, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF
DE-ICING ROCK SALT FOR THE 2023-2024 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 2023-24, the Hamilton County Engineer's Office has competitively bid for the bulk purchase of de-icing rock salt consistent with the rules, regulations and laws of Hamilton County, Ohio, and which competitive bid did authorize Hamilton County to extend its terms for purchase to other communities in and around Hamilton County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Montgomery City Administration believes that participating in the joint program and bid through Hamilton County, Ohio is more economically efficient and provides a better benefit to Montgomery than separately bidding such purchase.

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 Salt, Inc. for the purchase of de-icing rock salt for the 2023-24 winter season through the contract bid granted by Hamilton County to Morton Salt, Inc. at the cost of \$82.10 per ton for the purchase of 660 tons. The total cost for this contract shall not exceed \$54,186.00.

SECTION 2. Council hereby finds that purchasing through the contract with Hamilton County is in the best interest of the City of Montgomery and is consistent with the terms and conditions of R.C. § 9.48.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED: August 2, 2023

ATTEST: Connie M. Gaylor
Connie M. Gaylor, Clerk of Council

Craig D. Margolis
Craig D. Margolis, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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