

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-04

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A
CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF BULK ROCK SALT

WHEREAS, Section 9.12 of Article IX of the Charter of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio, provides the method under which the City Manager shall make purchases and enter into contracts on behalf of the City, including purchases in cooperation with other government organizations; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the City of Blue Ash Charter, the concept of cooperative arrangements with other political jurisdictions is also supported by the Ohio Revised Code via Section 735.053; and

WHEREAS Southwest Ohio Purchasers for Government (SWOP4G) recently publicly bid highway rock salt for the purposes of snow and ice removal; and

WHEREAS, the opportunity exists to purchase snow and ice control road salt for Blue Ash's needs via the Southwest Ohio Purchasers for Government (SWOP4G) contract, allowing efficiencies and the advantage of economy of scale pricing; and

WHEREAS, the Southwest Ohio Purchasers for Government (SWOP4G) has awarded the bid to Compass Minerals; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City of Blue Ash to purchase sufficient bulk rock salt for snow and ice control on the City streets, sidewalks, and parking lots, and the Public Works Director suggests that this can be accomplished most efficiently by Blue Ash's participation in this opportunity coordinated through Southwest Ohio Purchasers for Government (SWOP4G).

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio,

SECTION I.

The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a unit price contract with Compass Minerals; for the purchase of bulk rock salt for the 2023 snow season for an amount not to exceed \$90.97 per ton delivered.

SECTION II.

The Treasurer is hereby authorized to make the aforementioned expenditure, which funds are hereby appropriated. Said payments may be made directly to Compass Minerals.

SECTION III.

This resolution shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED this 12th day of January, 2023.

Marc Sirkin, Mayor

Jamie K. Eifert, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan E. Pacheco, Solicitor