



Legislation Text

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TDOT09132022SALTBRINEUPGRADE

Road & Bridge Maintenance

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Authorizing the mayor to enter into a contract with Cargill Salt for the purchase of an Accubrine Upgrade; waiving the competitive procurement requirements of TMC Chapter 187; authorizing the expenditure of funds from the Special Assessment Fund; and declaring an emergency.

SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

The Division of Road and Bridge Maintenance (formerly Streets, Bridges & Harbor) completed a salt storage and brine-making facility for a cost of approximately \$1.3 million in 2015. The usage of brine in the treatment of snow and ice reduces the amount of rock salt that is applied to the roadways and saves on both the life of the pavement and the cost of salt. An upgrade is available to the existing Cargill Accubrine system that will better track brine usage, give the capability to blend materials rapidly during operation as needed, allow for faster and more accurate brine making, and save labor hours in brine making. The cost of the system from the manufacturer, including all parts and training, is \$88,228. Funds are available in the Special Assessment Services Fund, Snow and Ice Salt budget to pay for this upgrade.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Toledo:

SECTION 1. That this Council finds and determines it is in the best interest of the City to waive the competitive procurement requirements of TMC Chapter 187 for the reason that the Accubrine Upgrade can only be purchased from Cargill Salt.

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$92,000.00 is authorized from the Special Assessment Services Fund Account Code 3050-23100-2422001STDSTD for the purchase of the Accubrine Upgrade.

SECTION 3. That the mayor is authorized to enter into a contract with Cargill Salt for the purchase of the Accubrine Upgrade, upon such terms and conditions acceptable to the Director of Transportation and the Director of Law.

SECTION 4. That the Finance Director is authorized to draw their warrant or warrants against the above account code in an amount not to exceed \$92,000.00 in payment of the obligations authorized above upon presentation of the proper voucher or vouchers.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in force and effect from and after its passage. The reason for the emergency lies in the fact that the same is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and property and for the further reason that this Ordinance must be immediately effective to properly upgrade the current brine system before the 2022-2023 snow and ice season.

Vote on emergency clause: yeas 11, nays 0.

Passed: September 13, 2022, as an emergency measure: yeas 11, nays 0.

Attest:

Gerald E. Dendinger
Clerk of Council

Matt Cherry
President of Council

Approved:

September 15, 2022
Wade Kapszukiewicz
Mayor