

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS

RESOLUTION No. 2017-56

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASES OF HIGH PERFORMANCE ROAD SALT

WHEREAS, Utah municipalities are authorized to provide a variety of municipal services within their boundaries, including public works services such as snow plowing and ice control on public roads during winter months (collectively, "*public works services*"); and

WHEREAS, the city of Cottonwood Heights (the "*City*") self-provides most or all of its required public works services; and

WHEREAS, such self-provision requires the City to provide all necessary equipment and supplies, including so-called "high performance" road salt ("*High Performance Road Salt*") for use in the City's snow plowing operations; and

WHEREAS, following compliance with the City's procurement policies under chapter 2.160 of the City's code of ordinances, the City has determined that Morton Salt (selling Bulk Safe-T-Salt), Dustin Miller Transport, Corp. (selling Broken Arrow Rapid Thaw [red salt]); SaltWorx LLC (selling Ice Kicker [blue salt]) and Staker & Parson Companies (selling Redmond Ice Slicer salt) are vendors (the "*Vendors*") who are willing to deliver High Performance Road Salt to the City on an as-needed, as-ordered basis; and

WHEREAS, each of the Vendors sells a type of High Performance Salt that differs from the High Performance Salt sold by the other two Vendors in terms of composition, performance, price and other attributes, such that each of the Vendors is a sole source provider of its type of salt for purposes of Code section 2.160.190; and

WHEREAS, the City's staff desires the flexibility of essentially field testing the types of High Performance Salt sold by the Vendors in order to determine which type(s) is/are most effective for conditions in the City, and therefore desires authorization to purchase High Performance Salt from any or all of the Vendors on such basis as may be deemed appropriate from time to time by the City's manager or assistant manager in consultation with the City's public works director; and

WHEREAS, the City's governing body (the "*Council*") met on 26 September 2017 to consider, among other things, authorizing the City's staff to purchase, from time to time until such authorization is specifically revoked by Council resolution or ordinance, any High Performance Road Salt from any or all of the Vendors on such basis as may be deemed appropriate from time to time by the City's manager or assistant manager in consultation with the City's public works director, based on the fact that each of the Vendors is a sole source provider of its type of High Performance Road Salt as specified above; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration, the Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City to so authorize such purchases of High Performance Road Salt as proposed;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cottonwood Heights city council that the City's staff is authorized to purchase, from time to time until such authorization is specifically revoked by Council resolution or ordinance, any High Performance Road Salt from any or all of the Vendors on such basis as may be deemed appropriate from time to time by the City's manager or assistant manager in consultation with the City's public works director, based on the fact that each of the Vendors is a sole source provider of its type of High Performance Road Salt as specified above.

This Resolution, assigned no. 2017-56, shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED effective 26 September 2017.

ATTEST:

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL

By


Paula Melgar, Recorder



By


Kelvyn H. Cullimore, Jr., Mayor

VOTING:

Kelvyn H. Cullimore, Jr.	Yea ___	Nay ___	<i>Absent</i>
Michael L. Shelton	Yea ___	Nay ___	<i>Absent</i>
J. Scott Bracken	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay ___	
Michael J. Peterson	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay ___	
Tee W. Tyler	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay ___	

DEPOSITED in the office of the City Recorder this 26th day of September 2017.

RECORDED this 26 day of September 2017.