

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AWARDDING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF ROCK SALT TO COMPASS MINERALS AMERICA, INC. AND ALTERNATIVELY PURSUANT TO STATE CONTRACT NO.: 507 AS A SECONDARY SOURCE IF NEEDED, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE PURCHASE ORDERS FOR THE SAME

WHEREAS, bids were opened July 24, 2025, for the purchase of rock salt for use by the Public Works Department on an as needed basis in conjunction with the City of Knoxville, Tennessee and thirteen other East Tennessee governmental agencies; and

WHEREAS, upon review of the bids, the board finds Compass Minerals America, Inc. is the lowest responsible compliant bidder meeting specifications for the particular grade or class of material, work, or service desired and is in the best interest and advantage to the city and the City of Kingsport desires to purchase rock sale from Compass Minerals America, Inc. at a cost of \$126.41 per ton at an estimated annual cost of \$505,640.00 for 4,000 tons; and

WHEREAS, the specifications for the bid state that the city may purchase up to 2,000 tons of additional rock salt if needed at the same cost per ton; and

WHEREAS, should such the need arise, City has identified Tennessee State Contract No.: 507 as a secondary source for the acquisition of rock salt; and

WHEREAS, funding is identified in account number 12140244613038.

Now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. That the bid for the purchase of rock salt for use by the Public Works Department is awarded to Compass Minerals America, Inc. at a cost of \$126.41 per ton at an estimated annual cost of \$505,640 for 4,000 tons with the option to purchase up to an additional 2,000 tons at the same price per ton and the city manager is authorized to execute purchase orders for the same on an as needed basis.

SECTION II. That the city manager is authorized to execute purchase orders as needed to acquire additional rock salt pursuant to State Contract No.: 507.

SECTION III. That the board finds that the actions authorized by this resolution are for a public purpose and will promote the health, comfort, and prosperity of the citizens of the city.

SECTION IV. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

ADOPTED this the 5th day of August, 2025.

PAUL W. MONTGOMERY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY