

## RESOLUTION NO. 2023-14

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILLOWICK TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT (2023-2024) FOR THE PURCHASE OF ROAD SALT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Willowick, Lake County, Ohio (hereinafter referred to as the “Political Subdivision”) hereby submits this written agreement to participate in the Ohio Department of Transportation’s (ODOT) annual winter road salt bid (2023-2024) in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 5513.01(B) and hereby agrees to all of the following terms and conditions in its participation of the ODOT winter road salt contract:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK, COUNTY OF LAKE, AND STATE OF OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The Political Subdivision hereby agrees:

(a) to be bound by all terms and conditions established by ODOT in the winter road salt contract and acknowledges that upon award of the contract by the Director of ODOT it shall be bound by all such terms and conditions included in the contract; and

(b) The Political Subdivision hereby acknowledges that upon the Director of ODOT’s signing of the winter road salt contract, it shall effectively form a contract between the awarded salt supplier and the Political Subdivision; and

(c) The Political Subdivision agrees to be solely responsible for resolving all claims or disputes arising out of its participation in the ODOT winter road salt contract and agrees to hold the Department of Transportation harmless for any claims, actions, expenses, or other damages arising out of the Political Subdivision’s participation in the winter road salt contract; and

(d) The Political Subdivision’s electronic order will be the amount the Political Subdivision agrees to purchase from its awarded salt supplier at the delivered bid price per ton awarded by the Director of ODOT; and

(e) The Political Subdivision hereby agrees to purchase a minimum of 90% of its electronically submitted salt quantities from its awarded salt supplier during the contract’s effective period; and

(f) The Political Subdivision hereby agrees to place orders with and directly pay the awarded salt supplier on a net 30 basis for all road salt it receives pursuant to ODOT winter salt contract; and

(g) The Political Subdivision acknowledges that should it wish to rescind this participation agreement it will do so by written, emailed request by no later than May 1, 2023 by

5:00 p.m. The written, emailed request to rescind this participation agreement must be received by the ODOT Office of Contract Sales, Purchasing Section email: [Contracts.Purchasing@dot.ohio.gov](mailto:Contracts.Purchasing@dot.ohio.gov) by the deadline. The Department, upon receipt, will respond that it has received the request and that it has effectively removed the Political Subdivision's participation request. Furthermore, it is the sole responsibility of the Political Subdivision to ensure ODOT has received this participation agreement as well as the receipt of any request to rescind this participation agreement. The Department shall not be held responsible or liable for failure to receive a Political Subdivision's participation agreement and/or a Political Subdivision's request to rescind its participation agreement.

**SECTION 2.** All formal actions of this Council concerning the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting, and that all deliberations of this Council, or any of its Committees, which resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 3.12 of the Charter of the City of Willowick, and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, welfare and dignity of the residents of the City of Willowick.

WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

Adopted by Council: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Robert Patton, Council President

Submitted to the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Michael J. Vanni, Mayor

Approved by the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council