

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-88

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION TO PURCHASE BRINE CREATION AND DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT, AND ALLOWING FOR IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT

WHEREAS, the City is in need of an Accubatch brine maker constructed with stainless steel components and fiberglass tank which includes a built-in salinity measurement and control panel, twelve hundred gallon tank applicator with hydraulic spray system, and a one hundred gallon tank sprayer, and;

WHEREAS, this equipment will increase the efficiency and safety of treating roads for snow and ice, and will reduce the amount of rock salt needed, and;

WHEREAS, the City has received a grant which will pay for a significant amount of the purchase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOOSTER, OHIO:

SECTION 1. The Director of Administration is authorized to purchase an Accubatch brine maker constructed with stainless steel components and fiberglass tank which includes a built-in salinity measurement and control panel, twelve hundred gallon tank applicator with hydraulic spray system, and a one hundred gallon tank sprayer for general maintenance uses (for road maintenance and snow and ice removal throughout the City), with payment to originate from the Capital Improvements Fund, Fund 301.

SECTION 2. With respect to such purchase, the Director of Administration will advertise according to law and enter into a purchase contract with the lowest and best bidder, except that if the item is available through a state-sponsored cooperative purchasing program or can be accomplished through a vendor upon equivalent terms, conditions and specifications, but at a price which is equal to or lower than that which is available from the state-sponsored program, s/he may make such purchase therefrom if s/he determines that the price and availability is more advantageous to the City.

SECTION 3. The cost of such purchase is included in the 2024 Appropriations Budget.

SECTION 4. This Council finds and declares that all formal actions concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution occurred in an open meeting of this Council or its committees, in compliance with the law.

SECTION 5. This Resolution is hereby declared to be necessary to the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, safety and welfare of the City, or providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department or division; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor; provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of the Council; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Introduced: 11-4-24 Passed: 11-4-24 Vote: 70

Attest: Amy Hamilton
Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved: 11-5-24, 2024

[Signature]
Mayor

Introduced by: Steven Huszai