

**RESOLUTION 23 - 25, 2023**  
**COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**

**AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF UP TO 200 TONS OF ROAD SALT AT \$75.21  
PER TON FOR THE 2023-24 WINTER SEASON, DISPENSING WITH THE  
SECOND READING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees is authorized to remove snow and ice from township roads to protect the lives and property of residents and other persons traveling within the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, Columbia Township has the option to secure road salt at a lower price each spring through summer before prices increase in October; the Board desires to purchase salt for the 2023-24 winter season through the City of Cincinnati contract with Morton Salt, 2625 Butterfield Rd., Suite 208E, Oakbrook, IL 60523, which is active through August 31, 2023 and meets all applicable state and local bidding requirements; and,

**WHEREAS**, this resolution is an emergency necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare to save money and expediate the bidding process to purchase salt at \$75.21/ton while supplies are available; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees, upon majority vote, hereby dispenses with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days and hereby authorizes the adoption of this Resolution upon its first reading.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, for the benefit and welfare of Columbia Township and its citizens, hereby approves the purchase of up to 300 tons of road salt from Morton Salt at \$75.21/ton for up to \$15,042. This year's price is 5% higher than salt purchased in 2022 which was 3% higher than salt purchased in 2021.

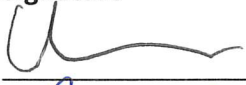
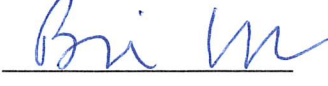
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Township Administrator and/or Road Superintendent are authorized to sign and file all documents associated herewith as prepared by the Road Superintendent.

Motion to accept Resolution made by: MR. KUBICKI

Seconded by: MR. LAMAR

**VOTE:**

**TRUSTEE**

	<b>Voting</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
David Kubicki, President	<u>yes</u>	<u></u>	08-08-2023
Brian Lamar, Vice-President	<u>yes</u>	<u></u>	08-08-2023

Adopted this 8th day of August, 2023