



## Legislation Text

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### Resolution to Increase Amount of Purchase Order to Cargill Inc., (\$143,840.00)

We request your approval to increase the purchase order to Cargill Inc. by \$143,840.00 for the purchase of ice control salt. Ice control salt is used during the winter season to control snow and ice accumulations on City streets, in City Parks, and in other City Facilities lots and grounds.

On December 4, 2006, City Council approved R-503-12-06 authorizing the annual purchase of 6,500 tons of salt in the amount of \$233,740.00 for three years. By February 1, 2008, due to unusual amounts of snow events of this year's season, we exhausted our authorized purchase order amount for the fiscal year.

In order to achieve traffic and pedestrian safety during future snow events this season, we found it necessary to order additional salt supplies. An authorization for an additional 4000 tons at \$35.96 per ton for a total increase of \$143,840.00 is being requested. This will allow us to have the ability to address future needs and have an adequate inventory on hand to begin the next season.

Cargill Inc., received Human Rights approval on February 19, 2008.

Sufficient funds for this purchase are available within the Public Services Area Major and Local Street funds for fiscal year 2008.

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Whereas, The City uses ice control salt on major and local streets, in City parks and in other City facilities lots and grounds during the winter months in response to snow and ice accumulation, with care given to achieving a balance between traffic and pedestrian safety and environmental effects;

Whereas, On December 4, 2006, City Council approved a purchase order to Cargill Inc. Inc. in the amount of \$233,740.00 (6,500 tons @ \$35.96);

Whereas, Current authorized purchases have been exhausted prior to the end of the snow season;

Whereas, Cargill Inc., received Human Rights approval on February 19, 2008; and

Whereas, Sufficient funds are available with the FY 2008 Public Services Area Major and Local Street funds;

**RESOLVED**, That City Council approve an increase of \$143,840.00 to the Cargill Inc., purchase order for the purchase of ice control salt, for a total amount for FY 2008 of \$377,580.00; and

**RESOLVED** That Council authorizes the City Administrator to take the necessary administrative

actions to implement this resolution.