

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>To authorize a contract with Oakley Fertilizer, Inc., for the purchase of Rock Salt for the Public Works Department Street Operations Division.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with Oakley Fertilizer, Inc., for the purchase of Pre-Treated and Non-Treated Rock Salt for adverse winter weather preparations for the Public Works Department Street Operations Division.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The cost to purchase in bulk is \$135.00 per ton for Pre-Treated and \$123.00 per ton for Non-Treated for a total amount not to exceed \$300,000.00. Funds for this purchase are allocated in the Streets & Drainage Maintenance Account No. 204003-61020.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>The Public Works Department has obtained a bid quote from Oakley Fertilizer, Inc., and has also consulted with the Arkansas Department of Transportation, (ArDOT) Bid Contract No. H-23-220H), listing Oakley being the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications. Public Works utilizes rock salt during adverse winter weather to remove snow & ice from the City roadways. This contract is for a period of one (1)-year, with an additional one (1)-year extension, if so agreed to by both parties.</p>	