

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
AUGUST 1, 2017 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Purchase of Rock Salt for adverse winter weather preparations for the Public Works Department</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Oakley Fertilizer Incorporated for the purchase of rock salt in bulk at \$115.00 per ton for Beet Juice Treated Rock Salt and \$100.00 per ton for Untreated Rock Salt as needed for the Public Works Department - Operations Division.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The amount is not to exceed \$300,000.00 per year and the funds for this purchase are allocated in 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 Highway & Transportation Dept. (AHTD Bid Contract No. H-18-201J) listing Oakley being the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications. Public Works utilizes rock salt during adverse winter weather to remove snow & ice from the roadways.</p>	