

BEREA CITY COUNCIL

City of Berea, Ohio

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-25

By: Councilman Rick Skoczen Sponsor: Mayor Cyril M. Kleem

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE JOINT MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT CONSORTIUM FOR THE PURCHASE OF ROAD SALT AND OTHER DEICING MATERIALS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, at least eleven (11) communities in Cuyahoga County formed the Joint Municipal Improvement Consortium (“Consortium”) through the City of Brecksville for the purpose of purchasing various public works products, including road salt and other deicing materials; and

WHEREAS, in Ordinance No. 2019-51, the Council of the City of Berea authorized the Director of Public Service to participate in the Consortium for the purchase of road salt for 2019-2020; and

WHEREAS, in Ordinance No. 2020-46, the Council of the City of Berea authorized the Director of Public Service to continue participation in the Consortium through 2023; and

WHEREAS, in Ordinance No. 2021-43, the Consortium accepted new bids for the purchase of salt and other deicing materials through 2025; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Director of Public Service, it is in the best interest of the City of Berea to remain in the Consortium through the 2029 salt season, for the express purpose of purchasing salt and other deicing materials from any bidder determined by the Consortium to be the most responsive and responsible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Berea, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Director of Public Service is authorized to participate in the Joint Municipal Improvement Consortium for the purchase of road salt and other deicing materials through the 2029 salt season, from the most responsive and responsible bidder, as determined by the Consortium and subject to a yearly appropriation by the Council of the City of Berea.

SECTION 2. That the Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this ordinance.

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SECTION 3. That the Director of Finance be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to pay out such agreement sum(s) and charge the same to, and the funds for that are hereby appropriated from the General Fund, designated for accounting purposes as Fund No. 100.

SECTION 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare, or providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, and for the further reason that the Consortium needs formal notice from the City of its intent to participate in the proposed contract. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: *May 5, 2025*

ATTEST: *[Signature]*
Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
Director of Law

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President of Council

APPROVED: *May 7, 2025*
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Mayor