

**Resolution Declaring an Emergency For the Purchase of Rock Salt From the American Rock Salt Company, LLC**

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code Section 307.86 permits the Board of County Commissioners, by unanimous vote, to waive the competitive bidding requirements by declaring that a real and present emergency exists;

**WHEREAS**, due to the unusually severe weather conditions experienced thus far during the 2013/2014 winter season, the stores of rock salt are dangerously low, both for County use and for the twenty-one local government entities supplied by the Franklin County Engineer's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, with the current low volume of rock salt in the County's storage structures, an actual physical disaster would exist with the pending snow forecast; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Engineer's Office wishes to purchase up to a maximum of 3,000 tons of rock salt from American Rock Salt Company, LLC; and

**WHEREAS**, the attached purchase order encumbrance has been pre-certified by the County Auditor for payment of \$216,000.00; and

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1) That the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 307.86, declares a state of emergency and waives the competitive bidding requirements for the purchase of rock salt.

Section 2) That the attached Purchase Order, which has been pre-certified by the Franklin County Auditor, is hereby approved.

Section 3) That funds for payment of the Purchase Order be encumbered within the Auto and Gasoline Tax Fund, Account Number 2015/15540600/533404.

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