

**VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS  
ORDINANCE 2025-062**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO EXECUTE A  
CONTRACT WITH MORTON SALT, INC. TO PURCHASE BULK ROCK SALT FOR  
AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$119,000**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Vernon Hills, County of Lake, State of Illinois (*“the Village”*) is a duly organized and existing municipality and unit of local government created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village participated in the 2024 Lake County Joint Bid for the purchase and delivery of bulk rock salt; and

**WHEREAS**, Morton Salt, Inc. was the winning bidder, and was awarded a one-year renewable contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village will commit to purchase 1,400 tons of rock salt under a renewal contract for the 2025-26 Winter season; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village will have the discretion to purchase 80% up to 150% of the 1,400 tons based on need; and

**WHEREAS**, Morton Salt has increased the price per ton 5% from 2024 (\$84.90 to \$89.15); and

**WHEREAS**, Staff budgeted \$119,000 for the purchase of bulk road salt in the FY2026 Street Maintenance Supplies account (0102040-530095); and

**WHEREAS**, Staff seeks approval to authorize the Village Manager to execute a contract with Morton Salt, Inc. to purchase bulk rock salt for an amount not to exceed \$119,000.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1: EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT:** The Village Manager is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Morton Salt, Inc. for the purchase and delivery of bulk rock salt for an amount not to exceed 119,000.

**SECTION 2: AUTHORIZATION & RELEASE OF PAYMENT:** The Finance Director is hereby authorized to make payment to Morton Salt, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$119,000.

**SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from its passage and approval.

**SECTION 4: ORDINANCE NUMBER:** This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Number 2025-062.

Dated the 6th of May, 2025.

Adopted by roll call votes as follows:

AYES: 7 – Forster, Marquardt, Schenk, Lundeen, Takaoka, Oppenheim, Koch

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 - None

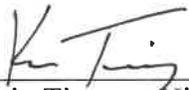


Thom Koch, Jr., Village President

PASSED: 05/06/2025

APPROVED: 05/06/2025

ATTEST: 05/06/2025



Kevin Timony, Village Clerk



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THE 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY 2025

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President and Board of Trustees of the Village of  
Vernon Hills, Lake County, Illinois, this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025



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STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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COUNTY OF LAKE        )

I, KEVIN TIMONY, BEING FIRST DULY APPOINTED, DEPOSES AND SAYS ON OATH THAT AS VILLAGE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, HE DID CAUSE THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATE FOR ORDINANCE NO. 2025-062 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH MORTON SALT, INC. TO PURCHASE BULK ROCK SALT FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$119,000 TO BE POSTED IN THE VILLAGE HALL AS REQUIRED BY LAW FROM MAY 6, 2025 TO MAY 20, 2025.

  
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Kevin Timony, Village Clerk

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2025

  
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Notary Public

