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**Intergovernmental Agreement  
Between the City of Bloomington and  
Bloomington Public Schools, District 87**

In order to better conserve taxpayer dollars, the City of Bloomington (hereafter "City") and Bloomington Public Schools, District 87 (hereafter "District 87") hereby enter into the following agreement regarding road salt from the date of its execution through April 30, 2013.

1. The City store and load the salt from its 502 South East Street salt storage facility. District 87 will provide the transportation from this salt storage facility.
2. The City of Bloomington would prefer, but does not require, that the total salt distribution be taken by District 87 at one time. Loading of the salt will need to be arranged by District 87 with the City a minimum of 48 hours prior to the date of request. The City reserves the right to deny the timeline of pickup given based upon daily operations of the City.
3. The salt will be paid for by District 87 at a cost of \$65.21 per ton (this cost includes the raw material cost of \$60.21 per ton plus a storage, handling and loading fee of \$5 per ton).
4. The amount of salt provided to District 87 shall not exceed 250 tons prior to April 30, 2013.
5. This agreement shall be effective as of the date it is passed by the final party to do so.

Passed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

Stephen F. Stockton  
Mayor  
City of Bloomington

ATTEST:

Tracey Covert  
City Clerk

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

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Michael Harrison  
Board President  
Bloomington Public Schools  
District 87

**Motion by Alderman Fazzini, seconded by Alderman Fruin that the Agreement be approved and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute the necessary documents.**

**The Mayor directed the clerk to call the roll which resulted in the following:**

**Ayes: Aldermen Stearns, Mwilambwe, Schmidt, McDade, Anderson, Fazzini, Sage, Fruin and Purcell.**

**Nays: None.**

**Motion carried.**

**The following was presented:**

SUBJECT: Analysis of Bids for Water Treatment Chemicals

**RECOMMENDATION/MOTION:** That the bids be awarded to the various vendors and the Purchasing Agent authorized to issue Purchase Orders for same.

**BACKGROUND:** On September 11, 2012, bids were opened for the City of Bloomington's water treatment chemical needs for the twelve months following the award of the bids. As can be seen in the table (below), three chemicals increased in price by double digit amounts and two others decreased in price by low single digit amounts. One chemical remained at the same price because it was contractually bound to remain unchanged in price over three years. This is a clear indication of the continued volatility of the industrial bulk chemical market. Water treatment chemicals are one of the three main expenses in the Water Department operation and maintenance budget. The other two are labor and electricity.