



Board of County Commissioners

Administrative Committee

RESOLUTION AFFIRMING AND MEMORIALIZING THE AWARD OF AN EMERGENCY CONTRACT TO MOSSI CONSTRUCTION INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF ROCK SALT

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2025, the Board of County Commissioner authorized a contract renewal with Morton Salt, Inc. for the furnishing and delivering of rock salt for the County of Salem and the Members of the Salem County Cooperative Pricing System Identifier #75-SCCPS for the period of September 1, 2025, to August 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of this contract Morton Salt, Inc. agreed that it "in the event of a Rock Salt shortage, [they] shall make it [their] primary responsibility to supply the Rock Salt as required by the County of Salem and the Cooperative members, when deliveries are required"; and

WHEREAS, the contract further stipulates that "any request for delivery that cannot be honored by the Supplier within two (2) days may result in the County charging the Contractor with the difference in the Contract Price and the Emergency Suppliers' cost incurred, if any"; and

WHEREAS, the County of Salem placed orders in advance of the winter storm occurring on January 25, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Morton Salt, Inc. failed to make these deliveries within two (2) days or otherwise provide notice to the County of its inability to meet such demands; and

WHEREAS, the County of Salem was finally informed via letter on February 5, 2026, that Morton Salt, Inc. would be unable to make orders until after February 23, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Salem County Administrator affirmed that such conditions pose a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the public in its response to current and future winter storms requiring immediate delivery of goods/services as per N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6; and

WHEREAS, the County attempted multiple vendors for emergency quotations to provide and deliver rock salt; and

WHEREAS, the County was able to secure a single vendor, Mossi Construction Inc., at a rate of \$210 per ton and had delivered five hundred (500) tons for a total cost of \$105,000; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Board to affirm the emergency conditions and authorize, ratify, and memorialize an emergency contract to Mossi Construction Inc. in the aforesaid amount.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners, that the County Administrator/Purchasing Agent authorized and executed a contract with Mossi Construction Inc. in the amount of \$105,000 and that this emergency contract is hereby affirmed and memorialized by this Board.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on February 18, 2026


 STACY L. PENNINGTON
 Clerk of the Board

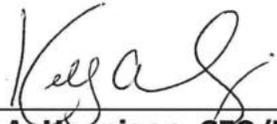
RECORD OF VOTE

COMMISSIONER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Deputy Director Taylor	✓		✓			
Commissioner Timmerman			✓			
Commissioner Collier			✓			
Commissioner Ramsay		✓	✓			
Director Laury			✓			

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials JTR

I, **Kelly A. Hannigan, CFO/Treasurer** of the County of Salem, hereby certify in accordance with **Section 5:34-5 of the Local Public Contracts Guidelines and Local Public Contracts Regulations** that adequate funds for the contract listed below are available and are contained in the **OFFICIAL BUDGET** of the County of Salem.


 Kelly A. Hannigan, CFO/Treasurer

AMOUNT: \$105,000	DATE: February 18, 2026	
ACCOUNT #:		
\$50,000.00	6-01-26-312-000-218	SNOW REMOVAL
\$55,000.00	T-17-56-857-735-317	MVC FINES TRUST FUND
FOR: Emergency Rock Salt		
VENDOR: Mossi Construction Inc.		