

# Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

## ~ Resolution 2019 – 267 ~

### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A COMPETITIVE BIDDING CONTRACT TO MORTON SALT, INC. FOR ROCK SALT

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Milford advertised for the receipt of sealed competitive bids to be received on August 29, 2019 for the purchase of rock salt as per bid specifications; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to the “Notice to Bidders” the Township received three (3) bids; and

**WHEREAS**, said bids have been duly reviewed and analyzed by the Township Attorney and the Director of Public Works; and

**WHEREAS**, the bid received from the lowest bidder Morton Salt Inc. in the amount of \$678,625.00 does comply with and meet all minimum bid requirements as outlined in the bid specifications and thus Morton Salt Inc. is deemed to be the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2(27); and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Public Works has submitted a written recommendation for the award of this contract to Morton Salt, Inc., 444 W. Lake Street, Suite 3000, Chicago, IL 60606; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified as to the availability of funds for this purchase, said funds to be encumbered from account numbers:(2019) 01-201-26-294-363 (\$275,000.00) and (2020) 01-201-26-294-363 (\$403,625.00); and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, the following:

1. The Township Council hereby awards a contract to Morton Salt, Inc. for rock salt in an amount not to exceed \$678,625.00.
2. The Mayor and Acting Township Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with Morton Salt, Inc. 444 W. Lake Street, Suite 3000, Chicago, IL 60606 in accordance with its bid for rock salt.
3. The Township’s Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for same.
4. This resolution and contract shall be available for public inspection in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Adopted: September 18, 2019

Adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019  
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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Diane Curcio, Acting Township Clerk