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SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

Thursday, February 11, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.

A. ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION – INCREASE SALT DUE TO STORM

Half way through the 2020-2021 snow season the City has already had more storms than all of last year and more than four times the snowfall amounts at over 34 inches versus 8 inches. So far, almost 200 working hours have been spent working the events. Over 7000 tons of salt have been used thus far with more than 5500 of that being used in the past three weeks alone. Maintaining the roads for one big storm can require almost 2000 tons of salt. Snow events seem to be a constant threat in the tenday forecast. Considering the current weather pattern, additional monies will be needed so salt is ordered and delivered in a timely manner to ensure the roads can be kept safe for the residents. Over half of the current salt budget has been spent trying to maintain supply levels in the three domes. This emergency appropriation will ensure the domes can be kept at a sufficient level throughout the remainder of the season and be left with an acceptable level for the start of next season.

Action Requested: Approval of additional appropriation

Amount: \$702,000 Fund/Budget: Contingency

Submitted by: Mayor David Martin

Attending: Thomas Turk, Traffic and Road Maintenance Supervisor (TBC)

Cynthia R. Winterle
Clerk of the Board