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## MEMORANDUM

Equipment Maintenance  
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Collection & Drainage  
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To: Brian Stineman, Public Works Director  
CC: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator  
FROM: Randy Howell  
DATE: July 2, 2019  
RE: 2019 Road Salt Purchase

**INTRODUCTION:**

Roadway Maintenance staff partners with the City of Davenport and other communities to purchase road salt.

**BACKGROUND:**

Every year Public Works contacts the City of Davenport to partner with them and other communities to purchase road salt. The City of Davenport takes the lead to solicit bids from the salt dealers. The bid results have helped all the communities keep the cost of the road salt down.

**RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:**

City Staff received notification from the City of Davenport that the price of road salt was going to be \$ 59.98 per ton this year. Last year's price was \$ 59.44 per ton. Because of last year's brutally nasty winter, and low stock pile of remaining salt, we have ordered 3 barge loads of salt for this year's winter operations. The cost for 3 barge loads of salt is \$ 269,910.00. I recommend we accept the bid price of \$ 59.98, from the City of Davenport, at the cost of \$ 269,910.00. The budgeted amount for this was \$ 220,000.00. If you have any questions, please contact me.