

AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Trustee Meeting Date:	Agenda Item Type:
October 13, 2026	Requisition Item
Submitted By:	
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Motion:
Univar Solutions USA, Inc. - \$18,000.00 - Purchase calcium chloride for 2026-2027 winter season

Background:

Community Services is preparing for winter weather and is requesting to open a PO to Univar USA Inc. to purchase calcium chloride. The price for this snow season is estimated at \$1.41 per gallon on a 4,000 gallon delivery which is an decrease over last year. The Division budgeted \$26,000.00 for calcium chloride in 2026.

Year	Price (\$/gallon)
2016	\$0.84
2017	\$0.92
2018	\$0.965
2019	\$0.965
2020	\$1.04
2021	\$1.286
2022	\$1.257
2023	\$1.357
2024	\$1.34
2025	\$1.30

Community Services uses calcium chloride to pre-wet road salt at temperatures below 20 degrees. We use salt brine to pre-wet at temperatures above 25 degrees, however the temperatures below 20 degrees make the brine ineffective. Calcium chloride has proven quite effective as a substitute for brine when pre-wetting road salt at temperatures below 25 degrees.

The Community Services Department is requesting a purchase order in the amount of \$18,000.00 for the purchase of calcium chloride during the 2026-2027 winter season.

Finance	Budgeted Item:	Yes; Operational		
	CIP #:			
	TIF Info:			
	Purchase Req. #:	26003269	Total Encumbrance:	\$ 18,000.00