

**TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN BOARD OF ALDERMEN
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

Meeting Date: November 8, 2010

SUBJECT: Inter-local Agreement between the Town of Black Mountain and the City of Asheville (Public Works Department) to purchase sand and salt material.

AGENDA INFORMATION

Agenda Location: Consent Agenda
Item Number: 6-G
Department: Public Services
Contact: Mark Combs, Public Services Director
Presenter: Marcy Onieal, Town Manager

BRIEF SUMMARY: The City of Asheville purchases sand and salt in bulk and is willing to sell the Town sand/salt mixture at their cost.

This arrangement requires the approval of each elected body in accordance with N.C. General Statutes as follows:

§ 160A-461. Interlocal cooperation authorized.

Any unit of local government in this State and any one or more other units of local government in this State or any other state (to the extent permitted by the laws of the other state) may enter into contracts or agreements with each other in order to execute any undertaking. The contracts and agreements shall be of reasonable duration, as determined by the participating units, and shall be ratified by resolution of the governing board of each unit spread upon its minutes. (1971, c. 698, s. 1.)

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: To authorize the town manager to enter into a written agreement with the City of Asheville for the purchase of bulk sand and salt material from the City of Asheville at their cost.

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: Draft Agreement

MANAGER'S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The bulk purchase of sand and salt mix will increase operational efficiency and decrease unit supply cost of materials for the Town's snow removal operations. The one-year contract automatically renews until terminated by either party with 60 days notice. The Public Services Director is also in the process of negotiating a similar arrangement with the North Carolina Department of Transportation. Adopt as presented.