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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

Bureau of Highway Maintenance
January 29, 2020

REQUESTED ACTION

The Department of Transportation requests placing this item on the Consent Calendar.

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, authorize the Department of Transportation to accept 14,550 trash bags, with a reported value of \$1,559.76, from New Hampshire the Beautiful Inc. for use in the Sponsor-a-Highway Program.

EXPLANATION

NH RSA Title XX Transportation, Chapter 230 State Highways, Section 230:83 Sponsor-a-Highway Program requires the Commissioner of Transportation to "...establish a sponsor-a-highway program by directly involving citizens, groups, associations, and the business community in the beautification of the state's highways."

New Hampshire the Beautiful, Inc. supports this program by donating blue bags for the Department of Transportation to provide to the volunteer groups that remove trash from almost 1,788 miles of State Roadway. During calendar year 2019, 284 volunteer groups picked up 11,457 bags of trash as part of this program.

The Department appreciates the support of New Hampshire the Beautiful, Inc. and all the volunteer groups that make the Sponsor a Highway program a success and help keep our roadsides clean.

Sincerely,

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Attachment:

NHDOT Blue Bag Order for CY2020

| District | Case Order | | # Bags |
|--------------|------------|--|--------------|
| 1 | 20 | | 3000 |
| 2 | 12 | | 1800 |
| 3 | 25 | | 3750 |
| 4 | 0 | | 0 |
| 5 | 20 | | 3000 |
| 6 | 20 | | 3000 |
| Total | 97 | | 14550 |

Since 2007 449400

Prev yr 434850

Value /case* \$ 16.08

Total Value \$ 1,559.76

*Price from NH the Beautiful