

## Legislative File No: 2008-0009

TO:	Mayor and City Council Members		
FROM:	Jane Leslie, Clerk's Office 2461		
DATE:	January 7, 2008		
SUBJECT:	Blanket Purchase Order – Postmaster-Rochester		

#### **REQUEST:**

The Clerk's Office is requesting City Council approval for a blanket purchase order for Postmaster-Rochester, Rochester, Michigan in the amount not-to-exceed \$32,000.00

## **REASON FOR PURCHASE:**

The city uses approximately \$32,000.00 postage annually for presorted mail. Presorted mail is permitimprinted and is sent in large quantity to receive a substantial discount in postage rates. Permit 136 is the permit number for the presort service. This includes bulk mail (at the lowest rates) to first class mail. The Assessing Department, Museum, Environmental Center, Mayor's Office and Elections Division are the main users of permit imprint postage. Permit 166 is a Business Reply permit that allows the city to mail postage paid return mail that is required by Election Law. Permits for mailing are issued through the United States Postal Service – Postmaster/Rochester.

#### **PROCESS:**

#### Vendor Name and Address:

Postmaster – Rochester Rochester Post Office 511 Olde Towne Rd. Rochester, MI 48307

**Reason for Selection:** Sole Source

Method of Purchase: Blanket Purchase Order

## **BUDGET:**

Postage expense is a budgeted item. \$32,000.00 is the budgeted amount.

Fund Name	Department Account No	Account No. Description	Budget Amount	Cost	Remaining Budget
General	Various – .740000 (171-Mayor, 191- Elections, 209- Assessing, 756- Parks/Muse m/EEC)	Operating Supplies	\$32,000.00	\$32,000.00	

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

That City Council authorizes the blanket purchase order for Postmaster-Rochester, Rochester, Michigan in the amount not-to-exceed \$32,000.00 for presort permit postage in 2008.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Budget Content: Finance Director		
Purchasing Process: Supervisor of Procurement		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		

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