

THIS AGREEMENT, made this day _____, by and between the County of Olmsted, in the State of Minnesota, acting by and through its Board of County Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as the County, and the Township of **ORONOCO**, in said County and State, hereinafter referred to as the Township. WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Laws of Minnesota, the Township Board of any Township may contract with the County Board of the County in which the Township is situated for the use of County equipment and operators for snow removal from and the blading of any or all Township roads within the Township. The contract price therefore to be paid by the Township to the County, shall be not less than the actual cost to the County of the use of such equipment, operators and materials. County employees performing such work on Township roads shall be deemed County employees for all purposes while so engaged.

WHEREAS, the County may exercise an option to request the addition of a fuel surcharge on a per hour basis negotiated at the time the option is exercised. The fuel surcharge may only be imposed when and if fuel prices increase 20% or more over the retail fuel prices being charged on the date this agreement is executed and remain at escalated prices for more than a month. Also if fuel prices decrease by 20% or more a credit shall be due the Township on the same basis.

NOW THEN, IT IS AGREED:

That the County will furnish equipment and operators during the period from **July 1, 2025** to **June 30, 2026** for the maintenance blading of Township roads, and the plowing of snow from Township roads where the maintenance blading is done under this agreement, when requested by a member of the Township Board or a Township Officer, provided, however, that said equipment and operators are available therefore, and are not needed by the County to address a more urgent maintenance need on the County Highway system.

The Township of **ORONOCO** agrees to reimburse the County of Olmsted Infrastructure Fund for the cost of furnishing equipment and operators hereunder in accordance with the schedule hereinafter set forth as follows, to-wit:

<u>SCHEDULE OF EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>RATE PER HOUR (Including Operator)</u>
MOTOR GRADER, BLADING (SUMMER)	180.00
MOTOR GRADER, PLOWING SNOW (WINTER)	190.00
TRUCK, SINGLE AXLE	75.00
TRUCK, TANDEM AXLE	170.00
TRACTORS, MOWER	129.00
LOADERS	190.00
UTILITY EQUIPMENT	106.00
EXCAVATOR	170.00
SWEEPER	276.00
DOZER	210.00
SIGN TRUCK	123.00
CRACKFILL/SEALCOATING EQUIPMENT	148.00
JETTER-VAC (PLUS REQUIRES 2 OPERATORS)	425.00

IT IS AGREED that payments to be made at the rates set forth in the foregoing schedule shall be at the rates therein set forth for the equipment and operators for the number of hours that said equipment and operators are engaged in performing the work provided for hereunder, which time shall include the time of both equipment and operators in going from the place where stationed to the site of the work and their return to their station.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the County shall keep a record of the time of equipment and operators furnished hereunder and shall prepare and make an itemized statement thereof showing the amount due hereunder, and submit the same to the Township on or about the fifth day of the month following the month in which the work was done. The Township agrees to pay to the Olmsted County Public Works Infrastructure Fund, all monies due hereunder and as shown by said invoice or statement within sixty (60) days of the receipt of the invoice.

It is further agreed to by and between the parties that in the event any person, partnership, firm, corporation or anybody brings legal action for the recovery of damages as a result of the use of said County equipment and operators, the Township named in this agreement shall hold the County of Olmsted harmless from all claims whatsoever.

TOWNSHIP OF ORONOCO

BY _____
Township Chairperson

DATE _____

ATTEST: _____
Township Clerk

DATE _____

COUNTY OF OLMSTED, STATE OF MINNESOTA

BY _____
Olmsted County Public Works Director

DATE _____



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Date: July 23, 2025
To: City and Township Clerks
Subject: Maintenance Agreements

Enclosed is an agreement for Olmsted County Public Works to provide maintenance for City or Township roads. If you are interested in retaining the County for maintenance, please have the enclosed agreement signed and returned to us.

Agreements are sent via DocuSign and require a signature from your Chair or Mayor and clerk or administrator. Upon completion of your signatures, DocuSign will automatically send the agreement to our Director of Public Works/County Engineer, Ben Johnson, for his signature. Once he has signed, you will receive a completed agreement with all signatures. There is no need to have the signatures notarized.

The effective dates of the contracts are July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026.

If you have any questions, we can be reached at 507-328-7070.