



# CITY OF KEENE

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and .....Ninety-nine.....


A RESOLUTION ..... Relating to Special Equipment Purchase Standardization .....

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Keene, as follows:*

WHEREAS: There are certain items of equipment regularly purchased by the City that need to be compatible with each other, need regular stocking of compatible replacement parts, and need reliable factory maintenance,

WHEREAS: City Code (Chapter 1300.0, Section 1301.0) provides that the normal purchasing requirements may be waived where it is deemed inadvisable to solicit bids because of a single source of supply or because of the need of standardization of materials, supplied and equipment or services,

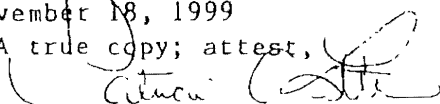
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Keene that the Council hereby waives any City purchasing requirements to the contrary and authorizes the standardization of Hurst Extrication Equipment, as long as the City staff is aware that the prices being paid by the City are competitive with the prices being charged by those companies to other municipalities and competitive in general with similar products from other companies..

  
Patricia T. Russell, Mayor

PASSED

November 18, 1999

A true copy; attest,



City Clerk

City of Keene  
New Hampshire

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November 9, 1999

In City Council November 18, 1999.  
Report filed into the record.

TO: Mayor and City Council

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FROM: Finance, Organization, and Personnel Committee

City Clerk

SUBJECT: Memorandum & Resolution – R-99-39: Relating to Special Equipment  
Purchase Standardization

On a vote of 5-0, the Finance, Organization and Personnel Committee recommends the adoption of R-99-39.

*Cynthia C. Georgina*  
Chairman/Designee

Background Notes:

Fire Chief Payne explained to the committee that the Fire Department was interested in standardizing the extrication equipment presently utilized in the department. Chief Payne further explained that standardization allows for consistent, efficient use of the equipment. He added the department had used Hurst extrication equipment for the past 20 years and was seeking authorization to add Hurst to the list of standard equipment. Councilor Blastos inquired if there was just one supplier for this equipment. Chief Payne replied that although there was only one supplier, there were three area distributors.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF KEENE  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** November 8, 1999  
**TO:** Finance, Organization and Personnel Committee  
**FROM:** Bradley B. Payne, Fire Chief *BBP*  
**SUBJECT:** Standardization of Equipment

### **Recommendation:**

I request that the following equipment be placed on the list that has been approved as standard:

### **Background:**

Hurst Jaws of Life – Extrication Equipment: The extrication equipment needs to be standardized for the following reasons: initial on scene set up time, safety factors while utilizing the equipment, general overall proficiency with operation of the unit, the ability to interchange different accessories from one unit to another, training time required to refresh personnel on the equipment, less spare parts to stock and the fact that 85% of our extrication equipment now in use is Hurst.

The department has used Hurst extrication equipment for the past twenty years and it has worked very well for the department. Hurst is always upgrading their line of equipment, for the most part when they upgrade a unit this upgrade can be purchased and installed without having to purchase a new unit.