

# Oneida Nation

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## BC Resolution # 06-12-19-A

### Authorizing the Purchase of Extrication Equipment for the Village of Hobart using Self-Governance Funds for the purpose of Fire Protection Services

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** it is the mission of the Oneida Nation to govern and protect the people, land, and resources of the Oneida Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation has a compact and funding agreement with the Department of Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) pursuant to Title IV of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L. 93-638); and
- WHEREAS,** in accordance with the funding agreement, the Oneida Nation assumes responsibility for implementing the Community Fire Protection program; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation receives recurring Self-Governance funds for carrying out Community Fire Protection services for the purpose of supporting Tribal staff, training volunteer firefighters, repairing existing firefighting equipment, purchasing additional equipment, and more; and
- WHEREAS,** both the Oneida Nation and the Village of Hobart exercise jurisdiction and provide governmental services within their respective territories, and the Oneida Nation has a good working relationship with the Village of Hobart Fire Department; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation has consulted with the Village of Hobart Fire Department regarding its needs, and that the Oneida Nation is fulfilling the identified needs of the Village of Hobart Fire Department for the protection and benefit of the entire community, including members of the Oneida Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation understands the importance of having proper fire protection equipment, including extrication equipment, to ensure the Oneida Nation's people, land, and resources are protected; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation does not currently have its own fire department but relies on surrounding municipalities to provide fire protection services; and

**WHEREAS,** the Village of Hobart Fire Department provides fire protection services to the Oneida Nation and its members; and

**WHEREAS,** the Village of Hobart Fire Department has expressed a need for a battery powered set of extrication tools; and

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee determined that the members of the Oneida Nation will benefit from the purchase of the extrication equipment and decided to purchase such equipment using funds designated for Community Fire Protection services.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Oneida Business Committee authorizes Self-Governance funds designated for Community Fire Protection services in the amount of \$28,395.00, from Fiscal Years 2008-2010, be used to purchase extrication equipment from Fire-Rescue Supplie LLC.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum; 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting\*; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
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Lisa Summers, Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

\*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."