

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILPITAS APPROVING  
THE STANDARDIZATION OF MILPITAS FIRE DEPARTMENT EXTRICATION  
EQUIPMENT TO HURST**

**WHEREAS**, Section I-2-3.13 of the Milpitas Municipal Code authorizes the City Council to approve the standardization of supplies or services based on the determination of the Purchasing Agent that the standardization of supplies and materials to be used in public works projects will provide a significant cost savings to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, four of the five primary emergency response units of the Fire Department are equipped with the Hurst Jaws of Life and Rescue 42 car chock equipment sets and other brands of emergency rescue equipment are not compatible with the Hurst equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hurst equipment also has higher cutting capacity that allows for improved extrication in vehicle accidents; and

**WHEREAS**, the City’s Purchasing Agent has determined that Hurst equipment is required for the health, safety and welfare of the people or employees of the City in order to remove people from vehicles after accidents more quickly and easily.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Milpitas hereby finds, determines, and resolves as follows:

1. The City Council has considered the full record before it, which may include but is not limited to such things as the staff report, testimony by staff and the public, and other materials and evidence submitted or provided to it. Furthermore, the recitals set forth above are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.
2. The City Council approves the standardization of Hurst equipment as the brand of choice for fire emergency rescue equipment pursuant to Section I-2-3.13 of the Milpitas Municipal Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Mary Lavelle, City Clerk

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Robert Livengood, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Michael J. Ogaz, City Attorney