



## Report to Council

**Report Number:** NFD-09-2024

**Subject:** Procurement of extrication equipment

**Date of the meeting:** Novembre 25<sup>th</sup> 2024

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**Approval:** Pierre Leroux, CAO

*In agreement with the recommendation based on the contents of this report.*

## **Recommendation**

[Be it resolved that Council approves the Fire Departments request to single source the procurement of extrication equipment from MES CODE 4 Fire Rescue pursuant to Section 6.7 (b)(v) of our Purchasing Policy (By-law 103-2024).

## **Financial Considerations**

There will be no impact on the current budget as we had already budgeted 56 375\$ for a set of jaws in the 2024 capital budget.

## **Context**

On February 12<sup>th</sup> 2024, the department brought to council rapport NFD-01-2024 Firehouse Subs grant application requesting permission to apply for a 35 000\$ grant for the purchase of extrication equipment (Jaws of Life). On November 5<sup>th</sup> 2024, the department received information that the application was unsuccessful.

## **Report**

In the original report to council, staff requested to single source the purchase to MES Code 4 Fire Rescue for Hurst Jaws of Life if the grant was successful.

With the grant unavailable, staff would like to continue with the purchase.

Hurst Jaws of Life are already used in the Nation Fire Department allowing for consistency within all station and neighbouring departments.

## **Relevance to priorities**

N/A

## **Communication Plan**

N/A

## **Attachments**

Report NFD-01-2024 Firehouse Subs grant application