

**Resolution 2021-1
of the
Board of Fire Commissioners
of the
Town of Clayton Fire District**

**RESOLUTION
OF
STANDARDIZATION**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Town of Clayton Fire District in the Town of Clayton, Jefferson County, State of New York, as follows:

Section 1. According to Article 5-a of the General Municipal Law expenditures exceeding \$10,000.00 must comply with the provisions of public bidding requirements set forth in Section 103 of the General Municipal Law. This requirement is also set forth in the bidding policy established by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Town of Clayton Fire District on the 9th day of June, 2021.

Section 2. A board of fire commissioners is allowed an exception to part of the public bidding requirement as set forth in Section 103(5) of the General Municipal Law, upon a resolution by a vote of least three-fifths of the members of the board of fire commissioners. This resolution must state that for reasons of economy or efficiency there is a need for standardization. Thereafter the board may award purchase contracts for a particular type or kind of equipment, materials or supplies. However the board must award the bid to the lowest responsible bidder, after the furnishing of security, and advertisement for bids.

Section 3. The board makes the following observations, comments and findings regarding standardization for Genesis Rescue Equipment for the purpose of operator efficiency and familiarity.

The use of Genesis Rescue Equipment is more efficient and more consistent with existing back-up equipment.

The Town of Clayton Fire District has made a considerable capital investment in Genesis Rescue Equipment, and as such is more compatible with its current equipment. Genesis Rescue Equipment is readily available, and there are readily available service technicians to service the Genesis Rescue Equipment.

The experience of the Town of Clayton Fire District is that Genesis Rescue Equipment equipment operates better than the competition, with less downtime, and fewer repairs. This will create a savings for the district.

Fire District personnel are familiar with the operation of Genesis Rescue Equipment

This would result in no training time needed to have district personnel familiar with the Genesis Rescue Equipment

Section 4. For reasons of economy and efficiency, there is a need to standardize Genesis Rescue Equipment as the Town of Clayton Fire District's choice for Genesis Rescue Equipment

Raymond Lowe	Yes X	No ___
Justin Taylor	Yes X	No ___
Scott Johnson	Yes X	No ___
Samuel Thesier	Yes X	No ___
Robert Haver	Yes X	No ___
Jacob Angus	Yes X	No ___

Dated June 9, 2021

Certification

I, Lucianne LaPierre Secretary/Treasurer of the Town of Clayton Joint Fire District, do hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Joint Fire District of the Town of Clayton held on June 9, 2021 and it's on file and of record, and that said resolution has not been altered, amended or revoked and is in full force and effect.

Lucianne LaPierre, Secretary/Treasurer