



## Corporation of the Township of Brock

### Staff Report to the Mayor and Members of Council

**From: Rick Harrison**

**Position: Fire Chief**

**Title / Subject: Fire Department Donation**

**Date of Report: April 13, 2022**

**Date of Meeting: April 25, 2022**

**Report No: 2022-PS-004**

#### 1.0 Issue / Origin

As the result of Resolution C-2022-082, the Fire Chief was requested to gather all unused firefighting equipment and prepare the equipment for shipment to assist the firefighters in Ukraine.

#### 2.0 Background

March 28, 2022 Council passed the following motion:

WHEREAS, the Township of Brock wishes to support the Firefighters in the Ukraine who are being overwhelmed while providing fire services as the result of the bombing being experienced by the invasion of the country by Russia; and

WHEREAS, the Firefighters are experiencing a shortage of equipment;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Brock Fire Department donate unused firefighting equipment to Firefighters Without Borders to be gathered by Municipal Fire Services and shipped by Firefighters Without Borders to Ukraine.

#### 3.0 Analysis

The Brock Township Fire Department joined other Durham Region fire services in gathering unused firefighting equipment to assist firefighters in Ukraine.

Several pieces of firefighting equipment such as helmets, boots, gloves and protective bunker suits were donated to Firefighters Without Borders.

Upon delivery of the unused equipment to Firefighters Without Borders it was then quickly prepared for shipment to Ukraine.

The collaboration between Durham Region Fire Services and Firefighters Without Borders resulted in a successful project to assist Ukraine firefighters.

#### **4.0 Related Policies / Procedures**

Resolution C-2022-082

#### **5.0 Financial / Budget Assessment**

None

#### **6.0 Climate Change Impacts**

None

#### **7.0 Communications**

The gathering and preparing the unused fire fighting equipment for transport to Ukraine was publicized on all aspects of social media, (Facebook, tweeter, Instagram).

#### **8.0 Conclusion**

Brock Township Fire Department donated the following equipment to Firefighters Without Borders for shipment to assist the firefighters in Ukraine:

- 14 sets of Personal Protective Equipment (bunker suits - pant/coat set)
- 12 pair of firefighting boots (various sizes)
- 6 pair of firefighting gloves
- 15 reflective safety vests

#### **9.0 Recommendation**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Report 2022-PS-04 "Fire Department Donation" be received for information.