

**Resolution 01-01-2019**  
**A Resolution of the Caribou City Council**  
**Supporting the Construction of a New Public Safety Facility**  
**for the Caribou Police, Fire, and EMS Departments**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Caribou is a Local Unit of Government under the State of Maine, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Caribou provides police, fire protection and EMS services (hereafter "Services") to its citizens and many surrounding communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Caribou commissioned a study of existing Service facilities and their needs for continuing to provide current levels of service. This study included consultation by industry professionals, design consultants, and a 22-member Citizens Advisory Committee that met over the course of 9 months; and

**WHEREAS**, the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) evaluated the existing facilities and determined that the current facilities are inadequate for the current and future Service needs in the community and has recommended that a new public safety facility be built that will allow sharing of resources between all Services and which will provide the greatest long-term benefit to the community, and

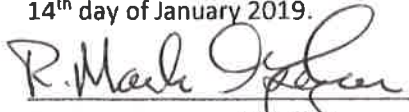
**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the CAC has been thorough in their investigation, and

**WHEREAS**, in order to finance the construction of such a facility, the City will need to procure a funding package to be approved by a vote of the citizens.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that

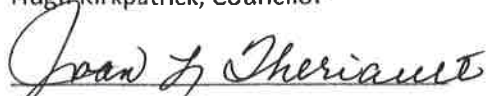
- 1) the City Council of Caribou supports the recommendation of the CAC and recognizes the need for a public safety facility to be shared by the Police, Fire, and EMS services.
- 2) The City Council authorizes the City Manager to seek all available financing options and sources necessary for the construction of the recommended facilities, and
- 3) The final funding package be presented to the citizenry for approval during a future election.

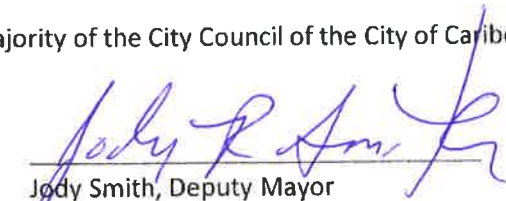
This resolution was duly passed and approved by a majority of the City Council of the City of Caribou this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019.

  
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R. Mark Goughan, Mayor

  
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Tom Ayer, Councilor

  
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Hugh Kirkpatrick, Councilor

  
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Joan Theriault, Councilor

  
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Jody Smith, Deputy Mayor

  
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Nicole Cote, Councilor

  
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David Martin, Councilor

Attest:  
  
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Jayne R. Farrin, City Clerk