CITY OF GUSTAVUS
RESOLUTION NO. 2007-09

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA, IN SUPPORT OF THE CREATION OF A SHOOTING RANGE AT THE GUSTAVUS GRAVEL PIT

WHEREAS, the community of Gustavus has no established area appropriate for sighting in rifles or for shooting practice with rifles, handguns and shotguns resulting in firearm use in various location within the city; and

WHEREAS, training and safety issues for youthful hunters is dependent upon instruction by qualified instructors now not available in Gustavus due to the lack of an appropriate shooting area; and

WHEREAS, the use of firearms is and has been a traditional method of subsistence users and sportsmen within Gustavus for the taking of moose, deer, and waterfowl; and

WHEREAS, a moose hunt is conducted wholly within the City of Gustavus in which many hunters from other areas of Southeast Alaska participate along with residents of Gustavus all occasionally needing an area to assure their weapon's accuracy; and

WHEREAS, a group of adults now exists who wish to form a shooters club with the volunteers, energy and expertise necessary to create the facility and to encourage hunting and shooting safety for all,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Gustavus supports the request and the application for a lease of Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining Land and Water (DNR, DMLW) lands needed for creation of a shooting range within the DNR controlled Gustavus Gravel Pit area.

Passed and Approved by the City of Gustavus this 12th Day of July 2007.

Sandi Marchbanks, Mayor

Wayne Howell, Vice Mayor

Becky King, Council Member

John Nixon, Council Member

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Attest: Kapryce Manchester, Clerk