City of Gustavus, Alaska

Resolution No. 2008-26

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSAL TO REPLACE RINK CREEK BRIDGE AND GOOD RIVER ROAD CULVERTS FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE STATE OF ALASKA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Rink Creek Road and Good River Road are primary thoroughfares within the City of Gustavus, providing fundamental transportation needs for residents and businesses with no alternate routes into central Gustavus; and

WHEREAS, the Rink Creek bridge is the only access from Gustavus to the Falls Creek hydroelectric project; and

WHEREAS, the Rink Creek bridge is a substandard wooden one-lane bridge never constructed to perform the increased year-round functions which it is currently fulfilling and is vulnerable to floodwaters during certain periods due to lack of proper construction; and

WHEREAS, Good River Road culverts currently exist in a deteriorated state, and the road is marginally passable due to deterioration of the culverts and shoulders of the road; and

WHEREAS, the age and condition of the Rink Creek bridge and Good River Road culverts may preclude the delivery of emergency services by the City of Gustavus and consistent transportation of children to school; and

WHEREAS, road improvements such as these were identified as a high-priority project in the 2005 Gustavus Strategic Plan,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Gustavus City Council, in an effort to improve the safety and reliability of basic surface transportation supports for submission the proposal to **replace Rink Creek Bridge and Good River Road culverts** for a CIP grant.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Gustavus City Council, this 11th day of December, 2008.

William Unkel, Mayor

Paul Berry, Vice Mayor

Wayne Howell, Council Member

Sandi Marchbanks, Council Member

John Nixon, Council Member

Joe Lassiter, Council Member

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Attest: Kapryce Manchester,
City Clerk