

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 2010-04**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE THE
GUSTAVUS PUBLIC LIBRARY EAST AND WEST SIDE PROTECTIVE ROOF
EXTENSIONS WITH FUNDING THROUGH THE STATE OF ALASKA CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS, the Gustavus Public Library is a major city asset and hub of the community, the community resource and center for information, education, meetings, programs and activities, as well as the home of the Gustavus Community Network internet server and wireless access for much of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Gustavus Public Library functions as the library for the Gustavus Public School next door, is used by both public and home-school students and teachers for library programs, research, and overflow classroom space, and also serves as the safe after-school center for students to do homework, read, socialize, and wait for parents to pick them up; and

WHEREAS, there have been unusually heavy snowfalls in the past few years that have damaged the snow roof jacks on the library roof, leaving no protection from sliding snow over the east wall, under which are located the patron book drop and staff entrance/secondary fire escape door, and the west wall, the integrity of which has been significantly threatened by heavy snow buildup, dangerously bowing in the wall, popping sheetrock screws and breaking fluorescent light fixtures over the staff workspace, and in all seasons rain back splash continues to damage the building's siding on both sides; and

WHEREAS, the safety of library patrons, staff, volunteers and students, as well as building integrity and egress through the only existing secondary fire exit, as mandated by the State Fire Marshall, are compromised due to the excessive snow buildup, cascading snow, and rain back splash; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gustavus and the Gustavus Library Committee have been actively pursuing a solution to this problem by procuring initial conceptual drawings and engineered design plans for protective roof extensions,

AND NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Gustavus, in an effort to improve the safety of library patrons, staff, volunteers and students and provide for the structural integrity of the library building, supports for submission the proposal to provide the Gustavus Public Library east and west side protective roof extensions for a CIP grant.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Gustavus City Council, this 14th day of January 2010.

Via Teleconference

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