CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 2011-10

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSAL TO IMPROVE THE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING CENTER FACILITY WITH FUNDING THROUGH THE STATE OF ALASKA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Gustavus Disposal and Recycling Center (DRC) is a model proven and sustainable ADEC-permitted program for responsibly handling solid waste; and

WHEREAS, the 2005 Gustavus Strategic Plan identified clean air and water as core community values; and

WHEREAS, the DRC is out of compliance with OSHA regulations, having no bathroom, toilet, or emergency eye-washing station; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gustavus values its employees and wishes to promote their health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the DRC lacks a proper facility for collecting and storing Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), creating risk for the environment and DRC employees; and

WHEREAS, the 15 year-old skid-steer loader central to the DRC's daily operation is becoming less dependable with age and needs to be replaced to assure reliable functioning,

AND NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Gustavus City Council, in an effort to protect its employees' health and safety, environmental safety and assure reliable functioning of the DRC supports for submission the proposal to improve the Disposal and Recycling Center facility with a Capital Improvement Project grant.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Gustavus City Council, this 10th day of February 2011.

Jim Mackoyjak, Mayor

Louis Cacioppo, Vice Mayor

Melanie Lesh, Council Member

Via Teleconference
Tim Sunday, Council Member

Via Teleconference
John Nixon, Council Member

Joe Lassiter, Council Member

Karen Colligan-Taylor, Council Member

Attest: Kapryce Manchester, CMC
City Clerk