

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-14**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF GUSTAVUS IN SUPPORT OF THE  
GUSTAVUS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST TO BYPASS THE  
COMPETATIVE BID PROCESS**

**WHEREAS**, City of Gustavus Ordinance 4.16.030 (b) Competitive Bidding allows for bypass of competitive bids by City Council resolutions, and

**WHEREAS**, the Gustavus Volunteer Fire Department (GVFD) seeks to replace its obsolete tanker truck known as "The Beast," which is unreliable, unsafe to operate, difficult to maintain, and non-compliant with Department of Transportation standards, and

**WHEREAS**, the GVFD Fire Chief has submitted for Council approval a scoping document (attached) for a project to replace the obsolete tanker truck with a suitable tanker truck to be selected by the Fire Chief this spring from such apparatus offered on the used fire equipment market, and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Chief will be available to inspect and select from suitable offers during scheduled business travel this spring, and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Chief expects such equipment to cost up to \$15,000, with up to \$4000 for freight to Gustavus, and

**WHEREAS**, the purchase of such apparatus from a field of equipment of various ages, specifications, and conditions is not amenable to the competitive bid process.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Gustavus City Council supports the request by the GVFD to bypass the competitive bid process for the purchase of a suitable used tanker truck with the following conditions.

- 1) The equipment selected shall meet the general description as described in the project scoping form for this project,
2. The total price including freight to Gustavus shall not exceed \$19,000.
3. The Fire Chief shall submit a description of the selected apparatus including the asking price and expected shipping costs to Gustavus and shall submit that description to the Mayor in writing by email.

4. The Mayor shall approve the purchase on behalf of the City of Gustavus before any purchasing contract for the apparatus may be agreed and signed.

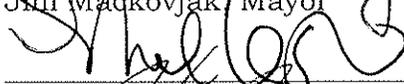
PASSED and APPROVED by the Gustavus City Council this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.



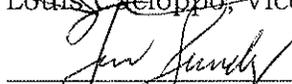
Jim Mackovjak, Mayor



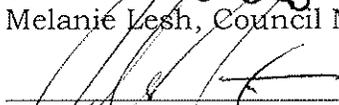
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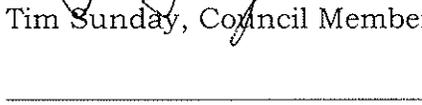
Melanie Lesh, Council Member



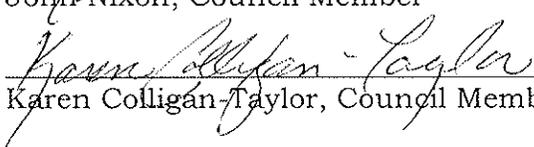
Tim Sunday, Council Member



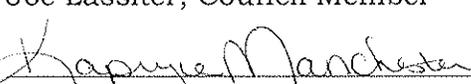
John Nixon, Council Member



Joe Lassiter, Council Member



Karen Colligan-Taylor, Council Member



Attest: Kapryce Manchester, CMC  
City Clerk