City of Gustavus, Alaska
Resolution 2011-21

Resolution Expressing Support of the City of Gustavus Council for the Principles of Alternative 2 of the Southeast Alaska Transportation Plan, 2011 Update

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF) has developed a 2011 Update to the Southeast Alaska Transportation Plan, and

WHEREAS, the ADOT&PF held a hearing in Gustavus on September 28, 2011 on the plan soliciting input from our community, and

WHEREAS, the Gustavus City Council appreciates the serious financial challenges facing ADOT&PF in maintaining long-haul service by the Alaska Marine Highway System, and

WHEREAS, the service provided by the Alaska Marine Highway System is much appreciated by residents of Gustavus and of the rest of Southeast Alaska, and

WHEREAS, Alternative 2 of the plan seeks to manage our ferry fleet capacity in a way that more closely matches current and future traffic demand, and

WHEREAS, Alternative 2 appears best to preserve flexibility for long-haul service frequency both seasonally and in the future as demand changes, and

WHEREAS, Alternative 2 would provide for continued use of the Alaska Marine Highway System for transporting vehicles safely between Southeast Alaska and the lower 48 states during winter when driving conditions on the highway route are most difficult,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Gustavus City Council supports the principles of Alternative 2 of the Southeast Alaska Transportation Plan and expresses its appreciation to ADOT&PF for considering the input from the citizens of Gustavus.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Gustavus City Council this 20th day of October, 2011.

Karen Colligan-Taylor, Mayor

Lou Cacioppo, Vice Mayor

Roger Buttram, Council Member

Noël Farevaag, Council Member

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