

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS  
RESOLUTION 2014-04**

**A Resolution Approving the Submission of a Capital Improvement Funding  
Request for the Good River Road Culvert Replacement Project**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gustavus seeks to make the most of available sources of funding to improve services and infrastructure for its residents and visitors, and

**WHEREAS**, Good River Road in Gustavus was constructed long ago as a narrow pioneer road and crosses a flowing stream in a deep gully, and

**WHEREAS**, the narrow road crossing without guardrails has been the site of several serious accidents involving vehicles crashing into the stream, and

**WHEREAS**, the failing road culverts restrict fish passage, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gustavus has partnered with the US Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Juneau office, to eliminate the traffic hazard and fish passage blockage, and

**WHEREAS**, the FWS has funded the engineering survey and design work to replace the failing culverts and embankment with a modular bridge with guardrails, and

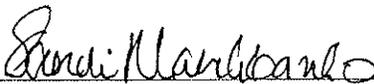
**WHEREAS**, the original cost estimate of \$118,000 for the project was based on a preliminary design to install a culvert, which has since been found to be incompatible with the soil and water table conditions at the site, and

**WHEREAS**, the 2012 CIP grant of \$118,000 is short of the new engineer's cost estimate for the bridge of \$225,500, leaving \$107,500 needed for construction, and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to construct this project as soon as possible to assure traffic safety on this heavily used arterial road.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Gustavus City Council approves the CIP funding request to the 2014 Alaska Legislature in the amount of \$107,500 for the Good River Road Culvert Replacement Project and urges the Legislature and the Governor to consider it favorably.

**PASSED AND APPROVED by the Gustavus City Council this 13th day of January, 2014.**

  
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Sandi Marchbanks, Mayor

  
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Attest: Noël Farevaag, City Clerk/Treasurer