

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION 2014-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GUSTAVUS BYPASSING THE COMPETITIVE BID  
PROCESS AND AWARDING AN EXTENSION TO THE CONTRACT TO ICF  
INTERNATIONAL FOR "BROADBAND TECHNICAL CONSULTANT" SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gustavus requested, and the Alaska Legislature awarded, a grant to plan and design a model community broadband network; and

**WHEREAS**, after a competitive process, the City of Gustavus awarded a broadband planning contract to ICF International; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 4, 2012, the City of Gustavus accepted the Gustavus Broadband Plan authored by ICF International and has found that firm's performance entirely satisfactory; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gustavus has identified a need for certain "broadband technical consultant" services, including assistance with the solicitation, selection, and oversight of design and construction contractors; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gustavus and its project manager lack essential technical knowledge and experience relating to the "broadband technical consultant" services; and therefore be it

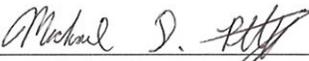
**RESOLVED** that award of a "broadband technical consultant" contract is not subject to competition per municipal code section 4.17.120(b) due to the contractor's unique qualifications; and be it further

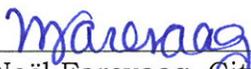
**RESOLVED** that the Gustavus City Council hereby certifies that a competitive bid process to hire a "broadband technical consultant" is impractical due to the excellent results we have had working with ICF International for the past one and one-half (1-1/2) years; and now therefore be it further

**RESOLVED** that the Gustavus City Council authorizes and directs the Mayor to bypass the competitive bid process per city ordinance and to negotiate and award a contract for "broadband technical consultant services" to ICF International for time and expenses not to exceed \$40,000, such funds to be reimbursed from the FY12 DCCED broadband planning grant.

**PASSED and APPROVED** by the Gustavus City Council this 10th day of February, 2014.

  
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Sandi Marchbanks, Mayor

  
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Attest: Michael Petty, Deputy Clerk

  
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Noël Farevaag, City Clerk/Treasurer