

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA
RESOLUTION CY15-31**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE GUSTAVUS CITY COUNCIL TO DISCONTINUE THE GUSTAVUS
COMMUNITY NETWORK**

WHEREAS, City-owned Gustavus Community Network (GCN) has provided Internet service to the community of Gustavus since 1996, when no other local internet options were available, reaching a high of over 200 subscribers in 2005, and;

WHEREAS, satellite, mobile broadband, and local private-sector wireline and wireless internet options have or soon will become available, and;

WHEREAS, funding is not available to implement the publicly-owned network proposed in the 2012 *Gustavus Broadband Plan*, and;

WHEREAS, without funding to improve its network, GCN is or will soon be neither the only nor the best internet option for its remaining 23 or so subscribers, and;

WHEREAS, GCN System Manager, Corvid Computing, is bound by a *competing activities and conflicts* clause (Paragraph 13 of Appendix A) in its contract with the City of Gustavus, and;

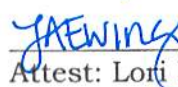
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Gustavus City Council finds that GCN has served its purpose and is no longer needed once all its existing customers have at least one option for internet access that is at least as fast, affordable, and reliable as GCN, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the GCN System Manager shall a) engage with ostensibly competing internet providers to improve and expand their service and to encourage and assist GCN customers to switch to alternative providers, notwithstanding the *activities and conflicts clause* in its contract, b) ascertain whether and when all GCN customers have internet options as good or better than GCN, and c) discontinue GCN operations as soon as GCN has no more customers, or 30 days after all GCN customers have a viable alternative, or by June 30, 2016, whichever is sooner.

PASSED and **APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the Gustavus City Council this 14th day of December, 2015, and effective upon adoption.



Mike Taylor, Mayor



Attest: Lori Ewing, City Clerk