

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA
RESOLUTION CY16-08**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GUSTAVUS BYPASSING THE COMPETITIVE BID
PROCESS AND PURCHASING AN ALL-WHEEL STEER LOADER FROM BOBCAT OF
JUNEAU, LLC**

WHEREAS, in 1998 the predecessor of the Disposal & Recycling Center (DRC), the Gustavus Landfill, purchased a used Bobcat 763 skid-steer loader (763). Over the years several Bobcat attachments have been purchased for the 763 such as a 2.5-yard dumping hopper, pallet forks and several buckets. Starting in 2009 the DRC began the process of seeking funding to replace the 763 with a newer and larger machine. Several attempts at obtaining State CIP funding to purchase a new machine did not bear any fruit, and

WHEREAS, the DRC has performed most of the maintenance of the 763 loader for the past eighteen years and has developed a good understanding and appreciation for the serviceability of the Bobcat design and has also established a good working relationship with Bobcat of Juneau, LLC with the maintenance of the 763 loader, and

WHEREAS, Bobcat of Juneau, LLC in association with the manufacturer provides for a 30% municipal discount for municipalities such as the City of Gustavus, and


WHEREAS, Paul Berry the Manager/Operator of the DRC has determined that the Bobcat A770 All-Wheel Steer loader is the best machine to replace the 763 loader and has submitted a request to the City Council that they bypass the usual competitive bid process and purchase a new A770 from Bobcat of Juneau, LLC

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gustavus City Council agrees to bypass the competitive bid process and purchase an A770 All-Wheel Steer Loader from Bobcat of Juneau, LLC.

PASSED and **APPROVED** by the Gustavus City Council this 13th day of June, 2016, and effective upon adoption.



Mike Taylor, Mayor



Attest: Lori Ewing, City Clerk