

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA
RESOLUTION CY18-06**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDING
REQUEST FOR DISPOSAL & RECYCLING CENTER STORAGE BINS AND PALLET JACK**

WHEREAS, the City of Gustavus Disposal and Recycling Center (DRC) serves Gustavus as a model Integrated Resource Recovery and Waste Disposal Facility; and

WHEREAS, the DRC currently lacks a dedicated pre-processing storage area for recyclable materials (scrap metal, aluminum cans, etc.). Pre-processing refers to materials stored until sufficient quantities are available for their efficient processing; and

WHEREAS, the DRC's current recyclable material holding methods include plastic bags inside a 20' shipping container, 32 48"x45"x36" collapsible bulk storage containers or "bins", a variety of old totes, an open skiff, a plywood box, an old stock tank, and disposable, shortlife "super-sacks"; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of additional collapsible bulk storage containers will allow for greater organization of recyclable materials and would create more efficient use of space and time; and

WHEREAS, on a properly hardened surface the bins could be moved with a pallet jack rather than having to use the skid-steer loader for all the bin moving needs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gustavus City Council approves and prioritizes as Number 4 the FY18 CIP funding request to the Alaska Legislature in the amount of \$18,000 for the purchase of fifty collapsible bulk storage containers and a pallet jack for use at the Disposal and Recycling Center and urges the Legislature and Governor to consider it favorably.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Gustavus City Council, this 12th day of February, 2018.



Jacob Ohlson, Vice-Mayor



Attest: Karen Platt, City Clerk