

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS  
RESOLUTION CY 18-13**

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF GUSTAVUS IN SUPPORT OF STREAMBANK  
STABILIZATION EFFORTS BY LOCAL RESIDENTS AND TO UTILIZE CITY OWNED  
AND MANAGED PROPERTIES**

**WHEREAS**, streambank erosion is an ongoing concern for residents who own properties fronting the Salmon River throughout Gustavus, and

**WHEREAS**, these concerns were heightened following a high-water event in November, 2017, and;

**WHEREAS**, past streambank stabilization efforts along the Salmon River have proven effective, particularly in areas where neighbors have coordinated their efforts, and;

**WHEREAS**, three resident groups on the lower Salmon River have determined to coordinate their efforts in 2018 to construct State and Federally approved spruce tree revetment projects to address streambank erosion, two on the east bank of the Salmon River and one on the west bank, and;

**WHEREAS**, two of these projects abut City managed public easements or City owned land, and;

**WHEREAS**, these residents understand that to be successful these spruce tree revetments must extend across the City managed public easement on the east bank of the Salmon River north of the Solstice Subdivision abutting the Community Garden, and;

**WHEREAS**, the projects proposed by Jane Button and Wayne Howell on the east bank of the Salmon River will have greater success if they anchor the ends of their spruce tree revetments on the north and south edges of the City owned Community Garden parcel, and;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** that the City of Gustavus supports these efforts and gives permission for these residents to build spruce tree revetments across the public easement, and to anchor the ends of two of the revetments on City owned property.

**PASSED** and **APPROVED** by the Gustavus City Council this 9th day of April, 2018.



Barbara Miranda, Mayor



Attest: Karen Platt, City Clerk