

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS
RESOLUTION CY18-22**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING ROAD NAME CHANGES

WHEREAS, The City in 2018 established a Policy and Procedure for Road Names and Road Name Changes; and

WHEREAS, past land subdividers and platting agencies in many cases did not assign proper road names at the time of subdivision; and

WHEREAS, road names often came into use informally and inconsistently without reference to standard naming conventions; and

WHEREAS, the Policy and Procedure sets forth a process for neighborhoods to name or rename a road in cases where there may be confusion or lack of address clarity caused by duplications of road names or multiple names for a single road; and

WHEREAS, clarity in road names is essential to effective emergency response to City neighborhoods as well as to efficient way finding for visitors and residents alike; and

WHEREAS, the City Fire Chief has identified situations in which emergency responses have been compromised by inconsistent road names and has recommended that roads with confusing names be renamed in accordance with standard naming conventions; and

WHEREAS, two neighborhoods have followed the City Policy and Procedure, have recommended new names for their affected roads, and have petitioned the City to assign a new name for their road; and

WHEREAS, the north-south trending road in the Chase homestead subdivision 74-29 was not named on the original plat and branches off the east-west trending Tong Road, leading to multiple road branches with the same name; and

WHEREAS, the east-west trending road in the Pine Woods subdivision, plat 74-7, identified on the plat as Spruce Way, resembles too closely another better-known road Spruce Lane in the City, and has been known informally as Mackovjak Road; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the neighborhoods have satisfied the requirements of the Policy and Procedure for Road Names and Name Changes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The north-south trending road down the middle of Subdivision 74-29, which branches at a 90-degree angle from the east-west trending Tong Road shall be named "Toad Road" in accordance with the wishes of property owners there.
2. The east-west trending road in the Pine Woods subdivision platted as Spruce Way shall be named Hemlock Road in accordance with the wishes of the property owners there.

PASSED and **APPROVED** by the Gustavus City Council this 13th day of August 2018.



Barbara Miranda, Mayor



Attest: Karen Platt, City Clerk