

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA
RESOLUTION CY19-02**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDING
REQUESTS**

WHEREAS, the City of Gustavus Disposal and Recycling Center (DRC) serves Gustavus as a model Integrated Resource Recovery and Waste Disposal Facility but lacks a dedicated pre-processing storage area for recyclable materials (scrap metal, aluminum cans, etc.), resulting in workflow inefficiencies and public safety concerns; and,

WHEREAS, the current DRC facility lacks a proper facility for the receiving, collection, processing, and shipping of household hazardous wastes and has been unable to accept these wastes. U.S.-manufactured, portable modules specifically designed for these purposes are available; and,

WHEREAS, to continue to support its successful composting program, the DRC needs to replace the failing, twelve-year-old Quonset structure currently used as the composting facility with a more robust building engineered for food waste composting, with individual bays, concrete floors and back walls, and an integrated static pile piping system; and,

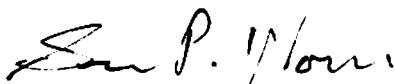
WHEREAS, the Gustavus Public Library was built by volunteers, grants, and donations with blueprints for the building designed for an expansion at some future date. As the population of Gustavus has grown, more space is needed to better serve the public. Architectural and engineering plans are needed to inform construction; and,

WHEREAS, the Gustavus Volunteer Fire Department's volunteer roster and equipment have grown beyond the capacity of the Firehall that was constructed in 1981 and expanded and repaired over time. Equipment is stored outside, either permanently or temporarily, the roof requires repair, and expansion of the upstairs would allow for more classroom space and on-site volunteer quarters for faster emergency response. Architectural and engineering plans are needed to inform construction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gustavus City Council approves and prioritizes the following FY19 Capital Improvement Project (CIP) funding requests to the Alaska Legislature in the amounts indicated below and urges the Legislature and Governor to consider them favorably.

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| 1. Disposal & Recycling Center Pre-Processing and Storage Area | \$27,000 |
| 2. Container Designed as a Household Hazardous Waste Facility | \$60,000 |
| 3. Disposal & Recycling Center Composting Facility | \$20,000 |
| 4. Gustavus Public Library Architectural & Engineering Plans for Expansion | \$30,000 |
| 5. Gustavus Firehall Architectural & Engineering Plans for Expansion | \$30,000 |

PASSED and **APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the Gustavus City Council, this 14th day of January, 2019, and effective upon adoption.



Susan Warner, Vice Mayor



Attest: Karen Platt, City Clerk