

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS
ORDINANCE FY19-21**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GUSTAVUS PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF CITY
ORDINANCE TITLE 6 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CHAPTER 6.08, SECTIONS 6.08.010,
6.08.020, 6.08.030, 6.08.050, 6.08.060**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GUSTAVUS CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the City of Gustavus Municipal Code.
- Section 2. Severability. If any provisions of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and its application to other persons, or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.
- Section 3. Enactment. Now therefore, it is enacted by the Gustavus City Council that Title 6 Environmental Services Chapter 6.08, Sections 6.08.010, 6.08.020, 6.08.030, 6.08.050, 6.08.060 be adopted as follows:

Chapter 6.08 – ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Section 6.08.010 - Environmental Services Powers Adopted

The City of Gustavus hereby adopts environmental services powers for the benefit of the residents of the City.

Section 6.08.020 – Scope of Services

The City of Gustavus shall work to assess, maintain, and support community environmental resource quality to sustain for present and future generations the community's distinctive and healthy lifestyles, economic opportunities, and ecosystem services, as available funding may allow as determined by the City Council. Environmental resources may include, but not be limited to, air, water, soil, biodiversity, climate, and dark sky (e.g. light pollution). The City shall participate cooperatively and actively in regional, State, and Federal policy discussions in support of environmental quality assurance issues for Gustavus residents to the extent funding may be available to the City to so participate.

Section 6.08.030 – Definitions

Section 6.08.040 – Environmental Advisory Committees

The City of Gustavus may establish an Environmental Services Advisory Committee or subject-specific environmental advisory committees to advise the Mayor and the Council on general or specific environmental issues that generally impact the community. If the Council establishes any committee or committees under this section, the Council shall establish the number of persons on the committee, the scope of the committee's authorized work, the length of the term of the committee, and appoint

persons to the committee. The Council may, in its discretion, terminate any committee created under this section at any time.

Section 6.08.050 – Contracted Services

The City of Gustavus may approve, fund, and implement environmental projects and is authorized to contract for the assessment and remediation of environmental problems, or for the enhancement of environmental quality.

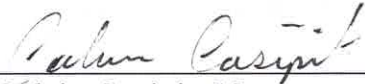
Section 6.08.060 – Regulatory Enforcement

The City of Gustavus may establish and enforce local regulations for the protection of community environmental resources, where not precluded or superseded by State or Federal law.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective upon its adoption by the Gustavus City Council.

Date Introduced: March 11, 2019
Date of Public Hearing: April 8, 2019

PASSED and **APPROVED** by the Gustavus City Council this 8th day of April, 2019



Calvin Casipit, Mayor



Attest: Karen Platt, City Clerk