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CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA RESOLUTION 2013-06

A Resolution Approving the Submission of a Capital Improvement Project Funding Request for the Development of a Dedicated Pre-Processing Storage Area for Recyclable Materials and for the Purchase of Collapsible Bulk Storage Bins at the Disposal and Recycling Center

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. Pre-processing refers to materials stored until sufficient quantities are available for their efficient processing. Materials such as aluminum beverage cans, tin cans, glass bottles and jars, recyclable plastics, mixed paper and scrap metal etc., and;

WHEREAS, the lack of a centralized pre-processing storage area results in work flow inefficiencies for the DRC Operator as the storage areas are currently scatted throughout the facility, and;

WHEREAS, the lack of a centralized pre-processing storage area results in a public safety concern as the Operator must drive the skid-steer loader through areas where the public is conducting their waste deliveries, and;

WHEREAS, the construction of the proposed pre-processing storage area will develop a 100' x 25' area very close to the building in which recyclable materials are processed and is area not utilized by the public in conducting their waste deliveries, and;

WHEREAS, the purchase of collapsible bulk storage bins and the construction of a visual screening and security fence will allow for greater organization of recyclable materials and provide for a more attractive appearance of the DRC to the public utilizing Boat Harbor Road.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Gustavus City Council approves the FY 14 CIP funding request to the Alaska Legislature in the amount of \$29,600, for the development of a dedicated pre-processing storage area for recyclable materials and for the purchase of collapsible bulk storage bins for the Disposal and Recycling Center, and urges the Legislature and Governor to consider it favorably.

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PASSED AND APPROVED by the Gustavus City Council this 10th day of January, 2013.

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