

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS
RESOLUTION 2014-04**

A Resolution Approving the Submission of a Capital Improvement Funding Request for the Good River Road Culvert Replacement Project

WHEREAS, the City of Gustavus seeks to make the most of available sources of funding to improve services and infrastructure for its residents and visitors, and

WHEREAS, Good River Road in Gustavus was constructed long ago as a narrow pioneer road and crosses a flowing stream in a deep gully, and

WHEREAS, the narrow road crossing without guardrails has been the site of several serious accidents involving vehicles crashing into the stream, and

WHEREAS, the failing road culverts restrict fish passage, and

WHEREAS, the City of Gustavus has partnered with the US Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Juneau office, to eliminate the traffic hazard and fish passage blockage, and

WHEREAS, the FWS has funded the engineering survey and design work to replace the failing culverts and embankment with a modular bridge with guardrails, and


WHEREAS, the original cost estimate of \$118,000 for the project was based on a preliminary design to install a culvert, which has since been found to be incompatible with the soil and water table conditions at the site, and

WHEREAS, the 2012 CIP grant of \$118,000 is short of the new engineer's cost estimate for the bridge of \$225,500, leaving \$107,500 needed for construction, and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to construct this project as soon as possible to assure traffic safety on this heavily used arterial road.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Gustavus City Council approves the CIP funding request to the 2014 Alaska Legislature in the amount of \$107,500 for the Good River Road Culvert Replacement Project and urges the Legislature and the Governor to consider it favorably.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Gustavus City Council this 13th day of January, 2014.



Sandi Marchbanks, Mayor



Attest: Noël Farevaag, City Clerk/Treasurer