

**City of Gustavus
Resolution No. 2007-14**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GUSTAVUS IN SUPPORT OF THE
FORMATION OF A STANDING COMMITTEE CALLED
THE GUSTAVUS FINANCE COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the City of Gustavus, Alaska became incorporated as a second class city on April 1, 2004;

WHEREAS, upon incorporation the City invoked a 2% sales tax and a 4% bed tax on all sales within its boundaries;

WHEREAS, all tax money collected by the City must be accounted for, managed, and distributed to the several departments, committees, boards and commissions of the city in order to provide for the common good of the community;

WHEREAS, proper accounting of all funds generated through taxes or gained by other means must be by law, accounted for, made public and provided to appropriate entities of the city for the benefit of all;

WHEREAS, the use of city funds by departments, committees, boards and commissions must be done in an orderly fashion by volunteers who are locally trained in the budget process by a group knowledgeable in the proper practices of money management and accounting;

WHEREAS, the group of individuals in Gustavus who have those expertise, have the ability to train others in the proper practice of budgeting funds and who are willing to spend their time in providing this oversight and training are called the Finance Committee of Gustavus;

AND NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of Gustavus supports the creation of a standing committee to be called the Finance Committee;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this Finance Committee will work in conjunction with the Planning Committee and the Endowment Fund Committee to provide a smooth budgetary process for the city administration and all entities of the city.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Gustavus City Council this 8th day of November, 2007.

Via Teleconference
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