

CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-18

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF GUSTAVUS TO INVESTIGATE
AVENUES OF CITY FUNDING SUPPORT FOR GUSTAVUS COMMUNITY
CLINIC.**

WHEREAS, Gustavus Community Clinic was organized before the incorporation of the City of Gustavus and continued as a separate, non-city entity after incorporation; and

WHEREAS, the Gustavus Community Clinic has undergone several staff changes during the past three years creating instability in personnel and services; and

WHEREAS, this lack of qualified, professional personnel and inconsistent services has caused a substantial drop in clinic income; and

WHEREAS, recruiting and employing a mid level provider demands a competitive wage and benefits package resulting in a substantial increase to Clinic operating expenses; and

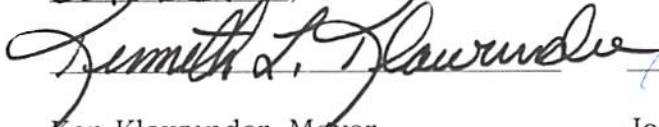
WHEREAS, the Provider also serves the community by providing after hour on call and Emergency Medical System (EMS) services, is an active member of the Emergency Response Team and a member of the GVFD Board and provides essential EMS training opportunities; and

WHEREAS, to close the gap between income and expenses the clinic board has asked the City of Gustavus for and received funding during the 2008 fiscal year in the amount of \$50,000.00 in addition to \$2,100.00 to off-set the high cost of utilities; and

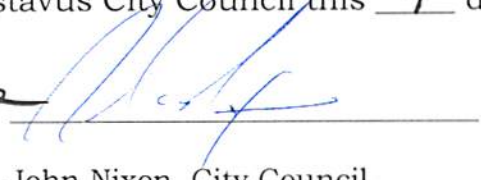
WHEREAS, providing health care and in specific, finding funding for operating expenses is a high priority in the Gustavus Strategic Plan and in the recent survey conducted by the State of Alaska Department of Community, Commerce and Economic Development;

AND NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Gustavus agrees to partial funding of the Gustavus Community Clinic, commencing November, 2008, from the City's Reserve Fund.

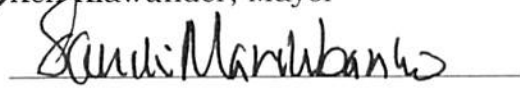
PASSED and APPROVED by the Gustavus City Council this 9th day of October, 2008.



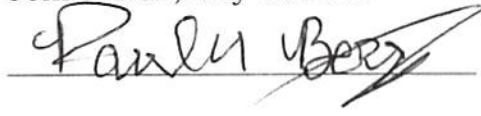
Ken Klawunder, Mayor



John Nixon, City Council

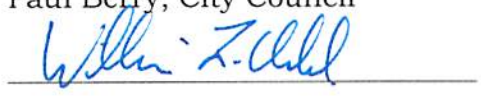


Sandi Marchbanks, City Council

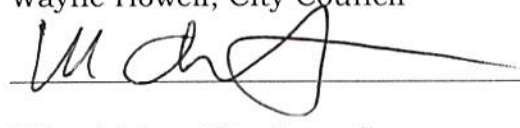


Paul Berry, City Council

Wayne Howell, City Council



Bill Unkle, City Council



Mike Atkins, City Council



Attest: Kapryce Manchester, City Clerk