

CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-04

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF GUSTAVUS IN SUPPORT OF THE SUBMISSION OF A FUNDING REQUEST PROPOSAL TO SENATOR LISA MURKOWSKI, SENATOR MARK BEGICH, AND CONGRESSMAN DON YOUNG FOR FUNDING BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO CONSTRUCT A NEW BREAKWATER FLOAT AND MOORAGE FLOATS FOR THE NEW GUSTAVUS DOCK

WHEREAS, the Gustavus Dock Replacement project No. 67599 may be completed during the 2009 construction season, and

WHEREAS, the Gustavus Dock is the only non-tidal dependent access point to Icy Passage and Icy Strait for use by commercial, sport and subsistence users, and

WHEREAS, present timber floats are not protected from Southwest or Southeast winds which have presented a danger to all persons and vessels using them and the present float has been shortened to consist of float sections repaired for use from previously destroyed floats, and

WHEREAS, new breakwater float and expanded mooring floats will protect and provide for enhanced visitor recreation and increased economic opportunity for the community, and

WHEREAS, the new breakwater and timber floats will provide increased boat access to the Glacier Bay National Park through the community of Gustavus, along with access to jet service from Gustavus Airport, and

WHEREAS, present configuration of older floats is not compatible with the design of the new Gustavus Dock Project,

WHEREAS, the City and the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) have joint interest in assuring transportation safety, capacity and flexibility for the City and its visitors,

WHEREAS, in discussions with DOT&PF, the City has agreed to take ownership of the breakwater float and small boat mooring floats built in addition to the dock replacement project No. 67599, and maintain above mentioned floats,

WHEREAS, DOT&PF has agreed to provide access for the City to the new float facility through the state's newly constructed dock and causeway,

AND NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Gustavus City Council, in an effort to improve the safety of those using the Marine Dock Facility supports for submission the Request for Funding to construct a new breakwater and timber float facility. This project would connect to the new Gustavus Dock Project, and include a steel breakwater and commercial vessel float, and new timber floats for smaller vessels.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Gustavus City Council this 12th day of February 2009.



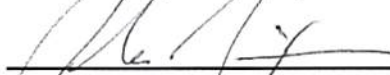
William Unkel, Mayor



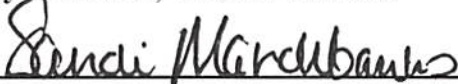
Paul Berry, Vice Mayor



Wayne Howell, Council Member



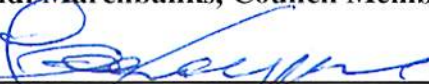
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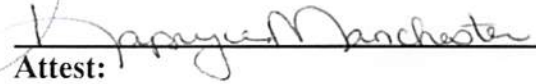
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Joe Lassiter, Council Member



Lou Cacioppo, Council Member



Attest:

Kapryce Manchester, City Clerk