

**City of Gustavus, Alaska
Resolution 2009-15**

**A Resolution By the City Of Gustavus Declaring Support For The
Construction Of A New Bulk Fuel Storage Facility By Alaska Energy
Authority To Replace The Existing Non Code Compliant,
Contaminated Facility Which Currently Exists In A State of Alaska
Road Right Of Way**

WHEREAS, the existing tank farm is the result of a conglomeration of old tanks, the core of which date back to the 1950's; and

WHEREAS, the existing tank farm was built on a State of Alaska road right of Way and does not meet State Fire Code setback requirements; and

WHEREAS, the existing tank farm does not meet current safety code requirements in regard to piping systems, emergency vents, foundation construction and protective devices; and

WHEREAS, the existing tank farm does not have adequate containment volume which is required in the event of a spill; and

WHEREAS, the existing facility lacks the proper containment dike for the safe offloading of fuel into fuel trucks; and

WHEREAS, a environmental analysis commissioned by the State of Alaska D.E C. has concluded that the existing facility has resulted in the contamination of the area under and adjacent to the existing tanks; and

WHEREAS, the new D.O.T. dock will have a new pipeline system that will require a code compliant facility for the connection of the new pipelines; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Gustavus have expressed overwhelming support for the new bulk fuel storage Facility project; and

WHEREAS, thru the efforts of the City of Gustavus, and the State of Alaska, funding currently exists and plans are now in place to construct a new code compliant Bulk Fuel Storage Facility with new pipelines complete with electrical service for the offloading of fuel;

WHEREAS, the use of public funding to build the new facility will assure the cost of fuel for use by the community and to generate electricity will not be burdened with the significant cost of building and financing the new facility.

AND NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Gustavus City Council supports the construction of the new Bulk Fuel Storage Project.

PASSED and **APPROVED** by the Gustavus City Council this 14th day of May 2009.



William Unkel, Mayor



Paul Berry, Vice Mayor



Wayne Howell, Council Member

Sandi Marchbanks, Council Member



John Nixon, Council Member



Joe Lassiter, Council Member



Lou Cacioppo, Council Member



Attest: Kapryce Manchester, City Clerk