

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA
RESOLUTION CY21-03**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDING
REQUESTS**

WHEREAS, the GVFD has lost use of its smaller fire truck Engine 27, which is contaminated with PFAS foam. Replacing Engine 27 will be done with a smaller 4x4 quick attack or wildland fire apparatus. This benefits the community by adding another vehicle to respond to fires that can reach areas Engine 1 cannot. It will be smaller, making it more maneuverable than the full-sized Engine 1 (the only other firefighting truck in Gustavus), allowing access down tight driveways; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Gustavus Disposal and Recycling Center (DRC) serves Gustavus as a model Integrated Resource Recovery and Waste Disposal Facility but currently lacks a proper facility for the receiving, collection, processing, and shipping of household hazardous wastes and has been unable to accept these wastes. U.S.-manufactured, portable modules specifically designed for these purposes are available; and,

WHEREAS, the current main DRC building has outgrown its current operating capacity and a new building is necessary to provide adequate space for normal operations that is safe for both the customer and staff. This facility serves as the customer interface for sorting recyclables and dropping off refuse and also houses two balers and a glass pulverizer. With increased use and projected growth, a new building to house upgraded equipment in the future is necessary. This project would construct a new main building of 6,000 square feet with at least 2 bays and 1 man-door. There will be a concrete floor as well as areas of the building that have concrete push walls; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Gustavus owns the sole source of gravel for use on city roads and for private and commercial use. With current extraction methods, available material from the gravel pits could be exhausted in the next few years. This project would extend the usefulness of the existing gravel ponds by implementing an alternative extraction system, such as a drag-line or dredge, along with support equipment, a truck scale, site preparation, and identifying an operation plan, including staffing, training, and storage and selling of gravel; and,

WHEREAS, the GVFD's volunteer roster and equipment have grown beyond the capacity of the Firehall that was constructed in 1981 and expanded and repaired over time. Equipment is stored outside, either permanently or temporarily, the roof requires repair, and expansion of the upstairs would allow for more classroom space and on-site volunteer quarters for faster emergency response. Architectural and engineering plans are needed to inform construction; and,

WHEREAS, the Gustavus Public Library was built by volunteers, grants, and donations with blueprints for the building designed for an expansion at some future date. As the population of Gustavus has grown, more space is needed to better serve the public. Architectural and engineering plans are needed to inform construction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gustavus City Council approves and prioritizes the following FY22 Capital Improvement Project (CIP) funding requests to the Alaska

Legislature in the amounts indicated below and urges the Legislature and Governor to consider them favorably.

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| 1. GVFD Quick Attack/Wildland Firefighting Truck | \$80,000 |
| 2. Container Designed as a Household Hazardous Waste Facility | \$65,000 |
| 3. Disposal & Recycling Center Main Building Replacement | \$287,500 |
| 4. Gravel Extraction Improvement Project | \$500,000 |
| 5. Gustavus Firehall Architectural & Engineering Plans for Expansion | \$30,000 |
| 6. Gustavus Public Library Architectural & Engineering Plans for Expansion | \$30,000 |

PASSED and **APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the Gustavus City Council, this __th day of _____, 2021, and effective upon adoption.

Brittney Cannamore, Mayor

Attest: Karen Platt CMC, City Clerk