

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA
RESOLUTION CY24-19**

RESOLUTION TO AWARD ENDOWMENT FUND EARNINGS FOR 2025

WHEREAS, upon closure of some commercial fisheries in Glacier Bay National Park, the City of Gustavus was awarded approximately \$963,000 as compensation for reduced economic activity resulting from this action; and,

WHEREAS, City Ordinance Section 4.13.090 states, “up to three percent of the average annual market value ... of the fund over the previous five years may be appropriated to provide funding for capital outlays, grant matching funds, and community projects, ... provided that the original inflation adjusted principal of the fund is maintained”; and,

WHEREAS, the amount available for disbursement according to the above formula is \$31,978.16; and,

WHEREAS, unused funds from previously awarded grants that are now closed shall be retained in the Endowment Fund Grant checking account and re-designated as available for future awards; and,

WHEREAS, there are \$10,000.00 in unused funds from previous years, making the total amount available for disbursement this grant cycle \$41,978.16; and,

WHEREAS, six applications for funding under this program were received for a total of \$119,330.84 requested; and,

WHEREAS, four applications appeared to have merit and qualify for consideration under the criteria set out in City policy and procedure; and,

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts of Alaska Troop 23032 request for funds will be partially funded at \$7,621.84; and,

WHEREAS, the Gustavus Community Center’s request for funds will be partially funded at \$4,326.00; and,

WHEREAS, the Conservation Lands Committee’s request for funds will be partially funded at \$9,400.00; and,

WHEREAS, the Friends of Glacier Bay’s request for funds will be fully funded at \$6,494.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Gustavus grants \$7,621.84 to the Girl Scouts of Alaska Troop 23032, \$4,326.00 to the Gustavus Community Center, \$9,400.00 to the Conservation Lands Committee, and \$6,494.00 to Friends of Glacier Bay for a total of \$27,841.84.

PASSED and **APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the Gustavus City Council, this XX day of _____, 2024, and effective upon adoption.

Sally A. McLaughlin, Mayor

Attest: Liesl M. Barker, City Clerk