

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION NO. CY24-18**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF GUSTAVUS'S APPLICATION FOR A  
SAFE STREETS FOR ALL PLANNING GRANT TO DEVELOP A SAFETY ACTION  
PLAN AND COMMITTING TO ZERO ROADWAY FATALITIES BY 2050**

**WHEREAS**, Safe Streets for All is a discretionary grant program funded through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to support planning, infrastructure, behavior, and operational initiatives to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets for all roadway users; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gustavus's 2024 grant application was successful, and the required 20 percent local match will be provided by an appropriation by the Gustavus City Council and in-kind contributions by the City of Gustavus; and,

**WHEREAS**, a Safety Action Plan will develop a comprehensive set of projects and strategies to address safety concerns based on an analysis of existing conditions and historical trends, crash severity and contributing factors, assessment of current policy, plans, and guidelines; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Safety Action Plan will be developed under the guidance of the City of Gustavus with collaboration from the state and federal governments, and robust public and stakeholder engagement taking into consideration equity and inclusion of underserved communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Safety Action Plan will help the City of Gustavus to effectively advocate to the State Department of Transportation for federally funded infrastructure projects; and,

**WHEREAS**, every roadway-related death or serious injury is a tragedy that has a devastating impact on our community and should be avoided; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gustavus is committed to taking actions large and small to ensure our roadways are safe for all users including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, and commercial vehicle operators.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Gustavus supports the use of the Safe Streets for All grant to develop a Safety Action Plan for the City of Gustavus.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City of Gustavus commits to a goal of zero roadway fatalities or serious injuries by 2050.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

**PASSED** and **APPROVED** by the Gustavus City Council this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, and effective upon adoption.

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Sally A, McLaughlin, Mayor

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Attest: Liesl M. Barker, City Clerk