

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS
ORDINANCE FY26-02**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GUSTAVUS PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF
TITLE 5 CHAPTER 10 SECTION 080 QUALIFICATION FOR CITY COUNCIL**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GUSTAVUS CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the City of Gustavus Municipal Code.
- Section 2. Severability. If any provisions of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and its application to other persons, or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.
- Section 3. Enactment. Now therefore, it is enacted by the Gustavus City Council that Title 5 Chapter 10 Section 080 to be amended as follows:

Bold and Underlined items are additions. Strikeout items are deletions.

TITLE 5 -

Chapter 5.10 -

Section 5.10.080

(a)All elections of council officials shall be non-partisan.

(b)A person filing for office for a city seat must be:

(1)A United States citizen who is qualified to vote in state elections and

(2)A **domiciled** resident of the City of Gustavus for one (1) year immediately preceding the election for which declaring candidacy and

(3) Not disqualified under Article V of the Constitution of the State of Alaska which provides that:

"No person may vote who has been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude unless his civil rights have been restored. No person may vote who has been judicially determined to be of unsound mind unless the disability has been removed."

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective upon its adoption by the Gustavus City Council.

Date Introduced: August 11, 2025

Date of Public Hearing: September 8, 2025

PASSED and **APPROVED** by the Gustavus City Council this XXth day of _____, 2025

Sally A. McLaughlin, Mayor

Attest: Liesl M. Barker, City Clerk