

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA**

**RESOLUTION CY22-21**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CORDOVA TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE USDA  
RECONNECT GRANT APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gustavus supports initiatives ~~which~~ that will improve the quality of life for citizens of the community, including access to affordable and reliable broadband internet; and

**WHEREAS**, Cordova Telephone Cooperative (CTC) is seeking federal funding via the USDA ReConnect Grant ~~which~~ that will provide access to submarine fiberoptic cable for the community of Gustavus, Alaska; and

**WHEREAS**, CTC's grant application, "FISH in SEAK" (Fiber Internet Serving Homes in Southeast Alaska), is intended to provide wholesale opportunities ~~in order~~ to increase community connectivity and reduce broadband costs within Gustavus; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gustavus City Council believes that the project, if funded, is in the best interests of Gustavus, its citizens, its businesses, local providers, and the future of the community.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Gustavus City Council, ~~by this resolution~~, supports the efforts of Cordova Telephone Cooperative as reasonably necessary to validate land ownership, easements, ~~e~~Environmental rReviews, and other documentation ~~related to the City land for the City of Gustavus~~, if CTC receives the USDA ReConnect Grant;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Gustavus City Council ~~will provide a letter of support for~~ encourages CTC's USDA ReConnect Grant application.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Gustavus ~~City Council~~ will grant permission ~~issue civil work permits with conditions~~ to CTC to perform construction on City property, and in City-maintained easements, in consultation with the City ~~and only to the extent reasonably necessary, in order~~ as necessary to ~~provide utility services to residential and business building units~~ connect Gustavus to regional fiberoptic infrastructure;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution shall remain in effect, without limitation, until such time as it has been expressly rescinded by the City of Gustavus; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the officers and employees of the City of Gustavus have the authority to take all action necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

**PASSED** and **APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the Gustavus City Council, this \_\_\_\_ day of October 2022.

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Mayor

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Attest: Karen Platt, CMC  
City Clerk