

**A CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA
RESOLUTION CY20-21**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA ESTABLISHING A SMALL
BUSINESS AND NONPROFIT RELIEF GRANT PROGRAM TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF
THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY OF GUSTAVUS**

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, the City of Gustavus declared an emergency based on the risk to the public posed by the global COVID-19 pandemic and the substantial adverse economic impacts to Gustavus residents, which was confirmed by the Gustavus City Council on March 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Gustavus businesses and nonprofits rely upon the visitor and tourism industry for financial stability; and

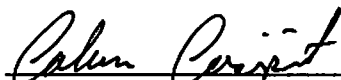
WHEREAS, the City of Gustavus wishes to implement a Small Business and Nonprofit Relief Grant Program to mitigate the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the financial stability of Gustavus businesses;

WHEREAS, economic assistance to businesses and non-profits in the City of Gustavus due to the impacts of COVID 19 and the federal and state emergency measures related to COVID 19 is an authorized use of CARES Act funding under the Federal Treasury guidelines;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gustavus City Council considers expenditures to mitigate the economic injury caused by the COVID-19 pandemic on the local economy to be necessary expenditures in accordance with the CARES Act and establishes a Small Business and Nonprofit Relief Grant program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Gustavus City Council this 13th day of July, 2020.



Calvin Casipit, Mayor



Attest: Karen Platt CMC, City Clerk