

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA
RESOLUTION CY16-14**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE GUSTAVUS CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF A BOUNDARY
ADJUSTMENT TO THE DUDE CREEK CRITICAL HABITAT AREA**

WHEREAS, in 2004, The Nature Conservancy (TNC) purchased several tracts of land in the Gustavus area from the Alaska Mental Health Trust, three parcels of which lie adjacent to the Dude Creek Critical Habitat Area (CHA), and

WHEREAS, these three parcels, comprising 1,279.09 acres (Tracts A and B of Gustavus Flats, Trust Land Survey No. 2004-01, 1,279.09 acres and portions of Sec 14, T 40 S, R 58 E, CRM 160 acres) were conveyed to the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, under an agreement that the lands would be included in the CHA, and

WHEREAS, changes to the boundaries of a CHA requires an act of the State legislature according to the terms mentioned above, and


WHEREAS, the Gustavus City Council (Council), by Resolution CY-15-33, has endorsed the present Dude Creek Management Plan, which sets out the management strategy for the CHA, and

WHEREAS, the lands in these parcels are wholly suited for management of a sort outlined in the CHA Management Plan,


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council supports the extension of the CHA to include TNC tracts A and B, and 160 acres of Sec 14, T 40 S, per agreement with the State Department of Natural Resources, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council requests the Legislature and Governor to take the requisite action to formally accept these lands and adjust the CHA boundaries appropriately.

PASSED and **APPROVED** by the Gustavus City Council, this 14th day of November, 2016, and effective upon adoption.



Tim Sunday, Mayor



Attest: Lori Ewing, City Clerk/Treasurer