

City of Gustavus, Alaska

Resolution No. 2008-28

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSAL TO UPGRADE
TONG FIRE HALL FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE STATE OF ALASKA
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Tong Fire Hall houses the Gustavus Volunteer Fire Department and is absolutely necessary to provide the community with vital fire and medical emergency response; and

WHEREAS, Tong Fire Hall is structurally sound but suffers from significant defects impairing its usability, energy efficiency, longevity, cost of maintenance, environmental compliance, and appearance; and

WHEREAS, The GVFD advisory board has identified as its top priorities replacement of the out-of-compliance fuel tank, broken and energy-wasting garage doors and openers, and missing or inadequate exterior siding; and

WHEREAS, the 2005 Gustavus Strategic Plan places a high priority on supporting basic health and safety of which emergency response is a critical part,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Gustavus City Council, in an effort to promote basic health and safety by providing an adequate facility to house its emergency response team and equipment, supports for submission the proposal to upgrade Tong Fire Hall for a CIP grant.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Gustavus City Council, this 11th day of December, 2008.

William Unkel, Mayor

Paul Berry, Vice Mayor

Wayne Howell, Council Member

Sandi Marchbanks, Council Member

John Nixon, Council Member

Joe Lassiter, Council Member

Louis Cacioppo, Council Member

Attest: Kapryce Manchester,
City Clerk