

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 2010-26**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GUSTAVUS CITY COUNCIL EXPRESSING
OPPOSITION TO ALLOWING AQUABOUTY TO MARKET
GENETICALLY-ENGINEERED SALMON.**

WHEREAS, wild salmon are vitally important to subsistence, sport, and commercial fishermen in our community; and

WHEREAS, despite the best efforts of those who raise them, farmed salmon often escape; and

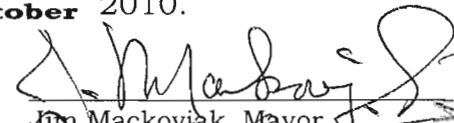
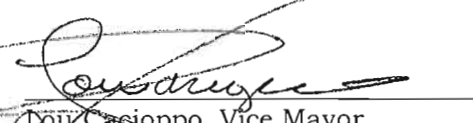
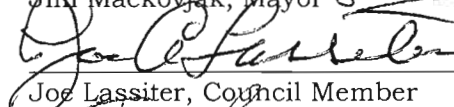
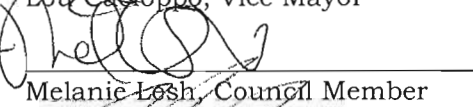

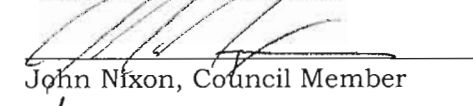
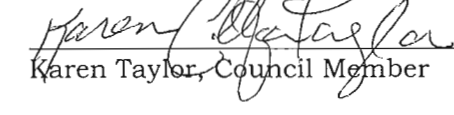

WHEREAS, the potential effects of escaped genetically-modified salmon on our wild salmon stocks include a potential to spread disease to wild stocks, to out-compete wild stocks, and even to interbreed with wild stocks; and

WHEREAS, any one or a combination of the potential effects noted above could be disastrous for the resource that has sustained many generations of Alaskans; and

WHEREAS, To the best of our knowledge, AquaBounty's salmon would be the first genetically-modified animal food product on the market, and if they are not labeled as genetically-modified, a wary public may avoid purchasing salmon altogether, harming our economy by diminishing the market for Alaska's wild salmon.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Gustavus City Council is opposed to allowing Aquabounty to market genetically-engineered salmon.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Gustavus City Council this 28th day of **October** 2010.

 _____ Jim Mackovjak, Mayor	 _____ Lou Casio, Vice Mayor
 _____ Joe Lassiter, Council Member	 _____ Melanie Losh, Council Member
 _____ Tim Sunday, Council Member	 _____ John Nixon, Council Member
 _____ Karen Taylor, Council Member	 _____ Attest: Kapryce Marchester, CMC City Clerk