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P.O Box 390 Girdwood, Alaska 99587 http://www.muni.org/gbos GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Jerry Fox & Mike Edgington, Co-Chairs Eryn Boone, Christina Hendrickson, James Glover, Jr.

Ethan Berkowitz, Mayor

Resolution 2019-10 Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE

Kenai Mountains Turnagain Arm Heritage Area Girdwood Trails Committee Application

WHEREAS, the community of Girdwood has many trails located throughout the Valley, and a significant number of trail users of all abilities; and,

WHEREAS, over recent years the number of trail users and types of trail use have grown; and,

WHEREAS, many of the community's trails are not signed well and are confusing to those who do not know the area; and,

WHEREAS, the safety of all users is paramount and the signage in this area will provide safety information and locators; and,

WHEREAS, Mikah Wedeking will lead a trail signage installation project, along with the Girdwood Trails Committee (GTC), on the Beaver Pond, Abe's, and California Creek trails for his Eagle Scout project; and,

WHEREAS, GTC can apply for a grant from the Kenai Mountains Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area (KMTA) to produce trail signs that will be posted at trail heads and various waypoints on the trails; and,

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors (GBOS) appreciates the commitment and longstanding relationship with KMTA and pursuit of our shared goals in community and youth involvement to increase public awareness and appreciation for the natural, historical and cultural resources in the Heritage Area.

THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors supports the Girdwood Trails Committee's grant application to KMTA to produce trail signs.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of 5 to 0 this 15th day of July, 2019.

Christina Hendrickson, GBOS Parks and Rec Chair

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