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GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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**Resolution 2019-15
Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors
RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE AND THE CITY OF WHITTIER TO
CONTRACT FOR POLICE SERVICES IN THE GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE
AREA (GVSA)**

WHEREAS, the GVSA has received voter approval to tax for police services, and is concluding the third and final year of the existing contract with the City of Whittier for Whittier Police Department services; and

WHEREAS, after significant research and evaluation, including discussion of a Girdwood Police Department and addition of Girdwood to the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area, the Girdwood Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) determined that the Whittier Police Department has the qualifications and ability to provide such services in the Girdwood Valley Service Area; and,

WHEREAS, the current contact with the City of Whittier has been mutually agreeable and successful in providing "right sized" enforcement to the GVSA; and,

WHEREAS, the Whittier Police Department has actively engaged in the contract negotiations and has agreed to add parking enforcement to the agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed contract has been reviewed by the PSAC, the Whittier Police, the Municipality of Anchorage and the City of Whittier's legal departments; and,

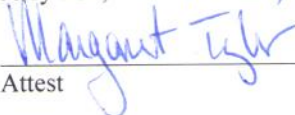
WHEREAS, the Girdwood Public Safety Advisory Committee has voiced its support for this contract by a vote of 3-0 at their Regular Meeting, held October 8, 2019.

THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors supports the approval of the police services contract as a sole source agreement between the Municipality of Anchorage and the City of Whittier, for the purpose of continuing police services provided by the Whittier Police Department for a period of 3 years with two one-year extensions, commencing January 1, 2020 at 12:00AM.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of 5 to 0 this 21st day of October, 2019.



Jerry Fox, GBOS Public Safety Chair



Attest



Date



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