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*GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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**Resolution 2023-12
Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors
RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
For
PURCHASE OF A NEW PUMPER TRUCK TO REPLACE ENGINE 41
Amended July 17, 2023**

WHEREAS, Girdwood Fire and Rescue Inc (GFR) is responsible for providing fire protection to the Girdwood Valley Service Area (GVSA); and

WHEREAS, GVSA is responsible for providing the equipment needed to provide those services through locally sourced property tax funds; and

WHEREAS, the current pumper truck, Engine 41, is well past its lifespan according to National Fire Protection Association standards; and

WHEREAS, Anchorage Fire Dept is preparing a purchase for similar equipment within their Fire Service Area, which allows Girdwood to purchase the equipment for a more affordable price; and

WHEREAS, the total price for replacement of Engine 41 is estimated at \$1,151,531 of which GVSA can provide at least a 30% deposit and finance the remaining amount via government loan at an interest rate to be confirmed at the time of purchase of the loan to be repaid over the course of 10 years with no penalty for early pay-off.

THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors supports the purchase of a new pumper truck and approves purchase at the cost to the GVSA NTE \$1,152,000 (ONE MILLION, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS) with at least \$352,000 (THREE HUNDRED FIFTY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS) as deposit from the GFR 406 Capital Account and financing of the remaining amount.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of 4 to 0 this 19th day of June 2023 and amended to remove restrictions on down payment amount and interest rate by a vote of 4 to 0 this 17th day of July 2023.

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GBOS Fire Dept Chair

Margaret Tyler

Attest