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Anchorage**



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David Bronson, Mayor

***GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Briana Sullivan and Jennifer Wingard, Co-Chairs
Mike Edgington, Amanda Sassi, Guy Wade***

**Resolution 2023-19
Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors**

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR A COVERED PICNIC PAVILION IN GIRDWOOD LIONS CLUB
PARK**

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Turnagain Arm Lions Club has been an active community service group in Girdwood for over 25 years, facilitating managing and participating in a variety of projects including school end of year celebrations, Girdwood Fire Department community events, Lions Club eyeglass recycling program, Girdwood Clean Up, the annual HumpyFest event, local scholarships for high school graduates, vision screening for school age kids and many other events within the community; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors (GBOS) and Girdwood Valley Service Area (GVSA) have worked in conjunction with the Girdwood Lions Club to support the Lions Club aspirations of the park, including GBOS Resolution 2022-06 in Support of construction of a picnic pavilion through application for Anchorage Park Foundation grant; and GBOS Resolution 2015-06: Support of Dedication of the Girdwood Lions Park by the Municipality of Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, Girdwood Turnagain Arm Lions Club has expressed interest for many years in improving the park by adding a picnic pavilion meeting accessibility requirements in order to provide a comfortable shelter for community members to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Land Use Committee voted unanimously in support of the pavilion project at their March 14 2022 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Turnagain Arm Lions Club is committed to assisting with meeting the grant match requirements through fundraising efforts and in-kind donations equaling \$25,000; and

THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors supports the GVSA application for the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant and commits to financial contribution up to \$75,000 to match the grant through GVSA Parks and Recreation capital savings account.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed this 16th day of October 2023.

Guy Wade

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GBOS Parks and Recreation Supervisor

Margaret Tyler

Attest