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*GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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Resolution 2023-21 Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE BIKEWOOD RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION OR APPLICATIONS FOR SIMILAR GRANTS

WHEREAS, Bikewood (formerly Girdwood Mountain Bike Alliance) will be expanding on their trail system within the 5K Nordic Loop in Girdwood, with the intention to build two new trails over the summers of 2024 and 2025; and

WHEREAS, Bikewood is a grassroots group created for the purpose of building and maintaining mountain biking trails in the Girdwood valley, promoting responsible trail use, and advocacy for cycling in the Girdwood community; and

WHEREAS, Bikewood trail plan aligns with the Girdwood Trails Plan in supporting non-motorized recreational development and providing a mountain biking opportunity currently unavailable to the Girdwood valley; and

WHEREAS, Bikewood has met with the Girdwood Nordic Ski Club and has obtained approval to the use 5K Nordic Loop for uphill biking access and trail equipment access during the summer months; and

WHEREAS, trails built by Bikewood are to be built within accepted design standards as a class 3 mountain biking trail, approximately 4 – 6 feet in constructed tread width, clearing width of 10 – 12 feet, with a hard, predictable and smooth surface. The trail design calls for two single-use mountain bike trails; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Trails Committee voted unanimously to recommend a GBOS Resolution of Support for Bikewood's Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grant to create 2 new bike trails in the Mountain Bike park area at the 5K Nordic Loop area at their regular meeting on October 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Bikewood is committed to meeting the grant match requirements through fundraising efforts and in-kind donations equally 10% of the grant; and

THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors resolves to support of the Bikewood RTP grant application or applications for similar grants to fund these two trail projects.

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