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Resolution 2017-09

Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors

## RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR CONCEPTUAL PLAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF GIRDWOOD COMMUNITY GARDENS TO BE LOCATED AT THE GIRDWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

WHEREAS, community gardens are an important social addition to the community of Girdwood, where many people live on lots that are not compatible for productive gardening; and

WHEREAS, the concept of eating healthier, locally grown foods is one that has positive results on the community and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Community Center is well situated to accommodate a community garden, as it is in the hub of social activity, gets great sunlight, has a reliable source of water, and has good drainage; and

WHEREAS, the program would be run by volunteers using their collective power to build, maintain, and potentially expand the gardens to meet demand in this location with plots leased at a nominal rate per year to ensure the sustainability of the project after initial construction; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Land Use Committee supported the building and maintaining of community gardens by a vote of 19 in favor, 0 opposed and 3 abstaining;

THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors resolves to support the conceptual plan for the Girdwood Community Gardens at the Girdwood Community Center as presented.

Passed and resolved this  $17^{th}$  day of July 2017 at the regular meeting of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors by a vote of 5 - 0.

Ervn Boone GBOS Parks and Recreation Supervisor

Date

Attest

Date