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**Girdwood Board of Supervisors  
Resolution of Recognition for Linda Mankoff**

WHEREAS, Linda Mankoff has worked at the Girdwood Health Clinic for the past eight years in a variety of roles including as front desk reception, certified application counselor, community health worker, and patient advocate, currently holding a position as Patient Assistance Program Coordinator; and,

WHEREAS, Linda is instrumental in supporting struggling families, victims of domestic abuse, at-risk seniors and reaching out to the homeless in our community, advocating for those who have difficulty advocating for themselves; and,

WHEREAS, Linda has been especially effective at bringing local partners to our community to assist with housing, food, insurance education, and health education; and,

WHEREAS, Linda collaborates with other organizations to make sure those most vulnerable are able to access the assistance they need, including the Food Bank/Girdwood Food Pantry, bringing Meals-on-Wheels, working with STAR, Providence Mobile Mammogram, AARP and the Division of Public Assistance, and many others; and,

WHEREAS, Linda was recognized in 2022 by the Alaska Primary Care Association for her contributions to public health, and is often called upon as an expert to provide insight into the challenges and successes of providing patient assistance in rural Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, Linda truly understands that addressing social determinants of health and other challenges leads to better health and wellness, demonstrating that belief every day; and,

WHEREAS, Girdwood is a better community through Linda's direct work and the support network and relationships she has established here;

THEREFORE, Girdwood Board of Supervisors recognizes Linda Mankoff for her inspiring commitment to helping others and for her tireless advocacy for the more vulnerable members of the Girdwood community.

Passed and approved this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

Briana Sullivan  
GBOS Co-Chair