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CLERK'S OFFICE

APPROVED

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO NO. 2005-16(S)

1 AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUBMITTING TO
2 THE QUALIFIED VOTERS RESIDING IN THE GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA
3 (GVSA) AT THE REGULAR ELECTION ON APRIL 5, 2005, A BALLOT
4 PROPOSITION ESTABLISHING THE MAXIMUM ATTAINABLE MILL LEVY RATE
5 FOR THE GVSA AND AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION
6 27.30.020 UPON VOTER APPROVAL OF THE BALLOT PROPOSITION.
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9 WHEREAS, Charter Section 9.01 provides that a service area may be altered only with the
10 approval of a majority of those voting on the question within the area affected; and
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12 WHEREAS, the Anchorage Assembly, at the request of the Girdwood Valley Service Area
13 Board of Supervisors (Board), has initiated a ballot proposition for the April 5, 2005, general
14 election to set a maximum mill rate of 6.00 mills for the Girdwood Service Area for street
15 construction and maintenance, solid waste collection, fire protection, and parks and recreation
16 services, effective January 1, 2005; and
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18 WHEREAS, the Board has approved establishing a maximum mill rate of 6.00 mills to allow the
19 community to accurately and efficiently calculate budget needs; and
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21 WHEREAS, the annual service area mill rate necessary to fund the annual budget, which must
22 remain within the mill rate cap, will be determined by the budget procedures set out in the
23 Girdwood Board of Supervisors Rules and Procedures, which requires at least two public
24 hearings on the annual budget.
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26 NOW THEREFORE THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:
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28 **Section 1.** That a ballot proposition in substantially the following form shall be submitted to
29 the qualified voters residing in the Girdwood Valley Service Area at the regular municipal
30 election on April 5, 2005.
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PROPOSITION _____

TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM ATTAINABLE MILL LEVY RATE OF 6.00 MILLS FOR THE GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA FOR STREET CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE, SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, FIRE PROTECTION, AND PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICES.

Shall the Girdwood Valley Service Area (GVSA) establish a maximum attainable mill levy rate, effective January 1, 2005, not to exceed 6.00 mills?

[] YES [] NO

Section 2. AMC 27.30.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27.30.020 Girdwood Valley Service Area.

There is established a service area within the municipality to be the Girdwood Valley Service Area (GVSA) of the municipality, as outlined on the map located in Section 27.30.700. The following powers shall be exercised within the service area: street construction and maintenance, solid waste collection, fire protection and parks and recreation (effective January 1, 1979). The Girdwood Valley Service Area shall establish a maximum attainable mill levy rate not to exceed 6.0 mills.

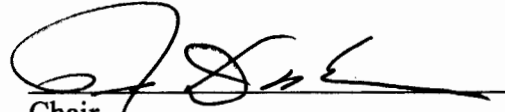
Section 3. The municipal clerk is directed to include with the ballot proposition an explanatory ballot with language in substantially the following form:

Approval of this proposition will separate the Girdwood Valley Service Area tax cap from the Anchorage tax cap. The Girdwood Board of Supervisors has approved establishing a maximum mill rate of 6.00 mills to allow the community to accurately and efficiently calculate budget needs. The annual service area mill rate necessary to fund the annual budget, which must remain within the mill rate cap, will be recommended using the budget procedures set out in the Girdwood Board of Supervisor Rules and Procedures, which requires at least two public hearings on the annual budget. The mill levy will provide for street construction and maintenance, solid waste collection, fire protection, and parks and recreation services.

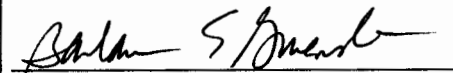
Section 4. Section 2 of this ordinance shall become effective upon certification of the regular election held April 5, 2005, if, but only if, the proposition set forth in Section 1 is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the proposition. The remainder of this ordinance shall become effective upon passage and approval.

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PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 15th day of February, 2005.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

NO. AM 66-2005

Meeting Date: February 1, 2005

1 **From:** Assemblymembers Tremaine and Shamberg

2 **Subject: An Ordinance Submitting a Ballot Proposition to the Qualified Voters**
3 **of the Girdwood Valley Service Area Establishing a Maximum**
4 **Attainable Mill Levy Rate Not to Exceed 6.00 Mills.**
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6 Ordinance serial number AO 2005-16 is presented to the Assembly submitting a ballot
7 proposition to the voters of the Girdwood Valley Service Area to establish a maximum attainable
8 mill levy rate not to exceed 6.00 mills. The Board of Supervisors will provide an annual
9 recommendation to the Assembly on the mill levy the Board wishes to see adopted. This mill
10 levy will provide for service area operations, including capital improvements.
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12 If a majority of the qualified voters in the Girdwood Service Area approve the proposition,
13 Girdwood Service Area property owners could pay up to 6.00 mills for the community's
14 budgeted needs in the areas of street construction and maintenance, solid waste collection, fire
15 protection and parks and recreation services beginning in the tax year 2005. The annual service
16 area mill rate necessary to fund the annual budget, which must remain within the mill rate cap,
17 will be determined by the budget procedures set out in the Girdwood Board of Supervisors Rules
18 and Procedures, which requires at least two public hearings on the annual budget.
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21 Respectfully submitted: Dick Tremaine, Assemblymember
22 Janice Shamberg, Assemblymember
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