
WHEREAS, Charter Section 9.01 provides that a service area may be altered only with the approval of a majority of those voting on the question within the area affected; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Assembly, at the request of the Girdwood Valley Service Area Board of Supervisors (Board), has initiated a ballot proposition for the April 5, 2005, general election to set a maximum mill rate of 6.00 mills for the Girdwood Service Area for street construction and maintenance, solid waste collection, fire protection, and parks and recreation services, effective January 1, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Board has approved establishing a maximum mill rate of 5.00 mills to allow the community to accurately and efficiently calculate budget needs; and

WHEREAS, the annual service area mill rate necessary to fund the annual budget, which must remain within the mill rate cap, will be determined by the budget procedures set out in the Girdwood Board of Supervisors Rules and Procedures, which require at least two public hearings on the annual budget.

NOW THEREFORE THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That a ballot proposition in substantially the following form shall be submitted to the qualified voters residing in the Girdwood Valley Service Area at the regular municipal election on April 5, 2005.

AM 66–2005
PROPOSITION

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

Shall the Girwood 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 Girwood Valley Service Area.

There is established a service area within the municipality to be the Girwood 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 Girwood 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 Girwood Valley Service Area tax
cap from the Anchorage tax cap. The Girwood 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 Girwood
Board of Supervisor Rules and Procedures, which requires at least two public
hearings on the annual budget. The mill levy will provide for street constrution
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.
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

From: Assemblymembers Tremaine and Shamberg

Subject: An Ordinance Submitting a Ballot Proposition to the Qualified Voters of the Girdwood Valley Service Area Establishing a Maximum Attainable Mill Levy Rate Not to Exceed 6.00 Mills.

Ordinance serial number AO 2005-16 is presented to the Assembly submitting a ballot proposition to the voters of the Girdwood Valley Service Area to establish a maximum attainable mill levy rate not to exceed 6.00 mills. The Board of Supervisors will provide an annual recommendation to the Assembly on the mill levy the Board wishes to see adopted. This mill levy will provide for service area operations, including capital improvements.

If a majority of the qualified voters in the Girdwood Service Area approve the proposition, Girdwood Service Area property owners could pay up to 6.00 mills for the community's budgeted needs in the areas of street construction and maintenance, solid waste collection, fire protection and parks and recreation services beginning in the tax year 2005. The annual service area mill rate necessary to fund the annual budget, which must remain within the mill rate cap, will be determined by the budget procedures set out in the Girdwood Board of Supervisors Rules and Procedures, which requires at least two public hearings on the annual budget.

Respectfully submitted: Dick Tremaine, Assemblymember

Janice Shamberg, Assemblymember

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