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GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Resolution 2019-16

Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

**FOR GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA (GVSA) PURCHASE OF FIRE
DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT FROM THE GIRDWOOD FIRE AND RESCUE (GFR)
406 CAPITAL ACCOUNT**

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Valley Service Area is served by the Girdwood Fire and Rescue (GFR), a non-profit fire service that contracts with the Anchorage Fire Department (AFD) to provide Emergency Medical Service (EMS) south of Bird Creek in the Areawide Emergency Medical Service Area and with the Girdwood Valley Service Area (GVSA) to provide Fire service within the GVSA; and

WHEREAS, the AFD is updating their Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and air bottles to meet recent National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards, which requires that GFR update their SCBA in order to maintain compatibility among AFD and GFR equipment; and

WHEREAS, to be compatible with the new SCBAs, 3 Rapid Intervention Crew (RIC) packs must be purchased and the air compressor must be replaced; and

WHEREAS, AFD will provide maintenance on the GFR SCBA equipment and air compressor; and

WHEREAS, GFR will purchase this equipment in conjunction with purchase by AFD in order to ensure best price and compatibility of products acquired by AFD and GFR; and

WHEREAS, GFR will participate in cost recovery of the retired equipment, with funds from sale of GVSA-owned equipment returned to the Girdwood Fire Service Area; and

WHEREAS; as bids have not been awarded at this time, AFD does not yet have exact pricing for each item.

THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors supports the purchase of 25 Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), masks, 50 air bottles, 3 Rapid Intervention Crew (RIC) packs and one air compressor at a cost not to exceed \$240,000 to be repaid to the Anchorage Fire Department through the GFR 406 Capital Account.

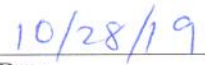
PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of 5 to 0 this 28th day of October, 2019.




Eryn Boone, GBOS Fire Chair



Attest



Date



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