Resolution 2019-20
Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors
RESOLUTION FOR PLACEMENT OF NO PARKING SIGNS ON ONE SIDE OF THE ROAD ON ECHO RIDGE DR AND GARMISH RD

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Public Safety Advisory Committee, Girdwood Housing Committee, and Girdwood Land Use Committee have heard a variety of comments from residents of Echo Ridge Drive and Garmish Road regarding safety concerns stemming from parking overflow on these two roads; and,

WHEREAS, Echo Ridge Drive is of high concern due to the density of large homes used for short-term rental, narrow road bed, and steep slope of the road; and,

WHEREAS, Garmish Road is of high concern due to its proximity to the parking area at Alyeska Resort’s Daylodge and lower mountain lifts; and,

WHEREAS, in reviewing these concerns, the Municipal Parking Engineer supported parking restriction on both sides of the roads; and,

WHEREAS, residents have expressed support for restricting parking on one side only, and

WHEREAS, Girdwood Volunteer Fire and Rescue have confirmed that emergency vehicle access is not impeded by vehicles responsibly parked on a single side of Garmish Road or Echo Ridge Drive; and,

WHEREAS, with the new Whittier Police Services contract, Whittier Police Department will have the authority to enforce signed parking restrictions; and,

WHEREAS, Girdwood Valley Service Area has the authority under AMC 27.20.110 to spend funds on road maintenance.

THEREFORE, based on discussions at various subcommittees and a recommendation by the Girdwood Land Use Committee at their regular meeting on December 9, 2019 by a vote of 15 in favor, 0 opposed and 2 abstaining, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors resolves support for placement of no parking signs on one side of the road on Echo Ridge Drive and Garmish Road.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of 4 to 0 this 16th day of December, 2019.

Mike Edgington, GBOS Land Use Chair

Attest

Date

12/17/19

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