Resolution 2020-08
Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors
RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR CARES ACT FUNDING TO ASSIST IN PROVIDING ESSENTIAL SERVICES TO GIRDWOOD

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Health Clinic and Little Bears Playhouse, Inc have been working for years on ways to build more adequate structures to provide critical health care and child care services in Girdwood; and

WHEREAS, existing Girdwood Health Clinic building lacks space to provide services to patients, lacks consistent water supply and privacy expected of a professional health center building; and

WHEREAS, the existing Little Bears Playhouse structure also lacks space to provide services to families that need child care, and is a substandard building in terms basic standards of safety; and

WHEREAS, prior to the current COVID-19 pandemic, both of these groups have been working toward plans for reconstruction, although they have been hampered by the high cost of land acquisition, site development, and construction funds; and

WHEREAS, both of these groups meet and exceed expectations of services in health and child care delivered to the community despite their substandard facilities.

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the immediate need for the Girdwood Clinic and Little Bears Playhouse to expand their facilities to meet the needs of the community, our surrounding area and the essential workers and first responders who live here.

THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors supports the use of CARES Act funding to assist in the planning and construction of modern buildings to house the Girdwood Clinic and the Little Bears Playhouse as these will help to provide needed essential services to Girdwood.

Mike Edgington, Land Use Supervisor, GBOS

July 31, 2020
Date

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