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*GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Jerry Fox & Mike Edgington, Co-Chairs
Eryn Boone, James Glover, Jr., Briana Sullivan*

**Resolution 2020-16
Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors**

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

FOR REPLACEMENT OF FIRE ENGINE 41 IN THE GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA

WHEREAS, Girdwood Fire Department's first-in engine for structure fires was manufactured in December 1999; and,

WHEREAS, National Fire Protection Association 1901 guidelines recommend that fire apparatus 15 years or older be placed in Reserve status and should not be used as a first-in engine; and,

WHEREAS, National Fire Protection Association 1901 guidelines recommend that fire apparatus be completely retired from service at 20 years of age, therefore this apparatus needs to be replaced; and,

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Fire Chief and Girdwood Fire and Rescue Inc. Board of Directors have recommended replacement of Engine 41 so the nonprofit can continue to provide fire protection to the community of Girdwood; and

WHEREAS, a replacement engine and equipment funded in Spring 2021, would be manufactured and anticipated placed into service October 2022; and,

WHEREAS, the MOA should identify viable funding replacement pathways to fund the replacement of this apparatus.

NOW THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors supports the replacement Engine 41 for an estimated value of \$950,000 (NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS).

Passed and approved by a vote of 3 to 0 on this 16th day of November 2020.

Eryn Boone, GBOS Fire Chair

November 17, 2020

Date

Attest

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Date