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**GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
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*Eryn Boone, James Glover, Jr., Briana Sullivan*

**Resolution 2021-04**

**Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors**  
**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF KMTA GRANT APPLICATION**  
**FOR STUMPY'S TRAIL INTERPRETIVE SIGN**

**WHEREAS**, throughout the 50 years that Sewell (Stumpy) Faulkner lived in Alaska, he contributed to the trail systems in Girdwood and Anchorage, and served in many offices and commissions, including tenure as a member of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors; and

**WHEREAS**, Sewell (Stumpy) Faulkner carefully maintained his favorite routes in Girdwood, and cherished introducing friends and family to these special locations over the course of many years; and

**WHEREAS**, Girdwood Trails Committee aims to continue this tradition while recognizing the mission of the Girdwood Trails Committee, to maintain and share special places, enhancing trails in Girdwood for all current and future trail users; and

**WHEREAS**, Girdwood Trails Committee seeks to provide a positive trail experience to residents and visitors through trail amenities such as educational interpretive signage; and

**WHEREAS**, Girdwood Trails Committee can apply for a grant from the Kenai Mountains Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area (KMTA) to work on research, design, production, and installation of interpretive signage and can match funds with those received from private donations, in-kind donations, and municipal funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Girdwood Trails Committee voted 21 in favor, 0 opposed at their March 2, 2021 meeting to recommend this Resolution of Support, to be included in the KMTA Grant application; and

**WHEREAS**, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors appreciates the commitment and longstanding relationship with KMTA and pursuit of our shared goals in community and youth involvement to increase public awareness and appreciation for the natural, historical, and cultural resources in the Heritage Area.

**THEREFORE**, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors supports the Girdwood Trails Committee's grant application to KMTA for interpretive signage located at the Arlberg Road Parking area to commemorate the legacy of Sewell (Stumpy) Faulkner and the trails that he helped to create.

Passed and approved by a vote of 5 to 0 this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2021, contingent upon Girdwood Trails affirmative vote at the GTC Regular meeting on March 2.

Briana Sullivan, GBOS Parks and Rec Supervisor

Feb 23, 2021

Attest