

**Municipality  
of  
Anchorage**



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Acting Mayor*

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

**Resolution 2021-09  
Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors  
RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT  
FOR  
FULL FUNDING OF GIRDWOOD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE (EMS)  
IN  
FIRST QUARTER REVISIONS 2021 AND IN FUTURE CONTRACT**

WHEREAS, according to AMC16.95.015 “The municipal emergency medical service shall include an adequate number of health professionals, allied health professionals and other health personnel with appropriate training and experience to provide emergency medical services 24 hours a day within the municipality”; and

WHEREAS, Girdwood Fire and Rescue Inc EMS services extend from Indian to the base of Turnagain Pass and within the communities of Girdwood, Bird, Indian and Portage, under contract with the MOA; and

WHEREAS, Girdwood Fire and Rescue Inc. Board of Directors have been engaged in negotiations with the Anchorage Fire Department for several years, and both entities have agreed that compensation increase for EMS services of \$300,000 per year is necessary to provide the level required by AMC 16.95.015; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors is responsible to the taxpayers of the Girdwood Valley Service Area (GVSA), ensuring the proper allocation of tax contributions for Fire Service within the Girdwood Valley;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Girdwood Board of Supervisors requests that the Anchorage Assembly approve full funding increase of EMS services funding by \$300,000 retroactive to January 1, 2021 to Girdwood Fire and Rescue in 2021 as part of the Anchorage Areawide First Quarter Revisions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these good faith negotiations and compensation for EMS services in the amount of \$507,500 are reflected in the forthcoming contract between Girdwood Fire and Rescue and the Municipality of Anchorage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of 5 to 0 this 19th day of April 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eryn Boone".

Eryn Boone, GBOS Fire Dept Chair

April 20, 2021  
Date

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Margaret Tyler".

Attest