Resolution 2021-20
Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors
RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
FOR THE
Bikewood Bike Park Master Plan

WHEREAS, Bikewood (formerly known as Girdwood Mountain Bike Alliance) successfully completed construction of mountain bike flow trails in 2018 and 2019 and presented this Girdwood Bike Park Master Plan in order to continue with bike park construction in 2019; and

WHEREAS, this use is consistent with the land zoned Girdwood Open Space and Girdwood Recreational Reserve in the Girdwood Area Plan and AMC Title 21 Chapter 9; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Trails Committee moved to not object to the Girdwood Mountain Bike Alliance Mountain Bike Park Master Plan by a vote of 16 to 2 with 3 abstentions at their February 5, 2019, Regular Meeting, and the Girdwood Land Use Committee has recommended a GBOS Resolution of Support for the Mountain Bike Park Master Plan by a vote of 14 to 1 with 4 abstaining at their regular meeting, on February 11, 2019, and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors in 2019 requested that the Girdwood Trails Committee form a complete Girdwood Trails Master Plan that would include the Bike Park Master Plan concepts, which is now in the process of local public review; and

WHEREAS, the process for review and adoption of the Girdwood Trails Master Plan is expected to take longer than six months, during which time there are significant funding opportunities that will be missed although these bike park trails were approved in concept in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Trails Committee moved to recommend this letter of support for purposes of fundraising at their September 7, 2021 Regular meeting by a vote of 27 in favor, 0 opposed and 5 abstaining; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Land Use Committee moved to recommend this letter of support at their October 11, 2021 Regular meeting by a vote of 24 in favor, 0 opposed and 4 abstaining; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors understands that the current Bike Park Master Plan is a living document that will be updated throughout the trail master planning process.
THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors resolves their support for the Bikewood Bike Park Master Plan in concept, recognizing that additional community input and support is anticipated for the Girdwood Trails Master Plan or any construction of specific trails.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of 4 to 0 this 18th day of October, 2021.

October 19, 2021