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of
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David Bronson, Mayor*

*GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Mike Edgington and Briana Sullivan, Co-Chairs
Jennifer Wingard, Amanda Sassi, Guy Wade*

**Resolution 2021-21
Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors
RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR GRANTS AND FUNDING FOR
GIRDWOOD COMMUNITY LAND TRUST**

Whereas, residents of Girdwood have come together to express interest in expanding community gardens in Girdwood, to increase the culture of sustainability, self-sufficiency and local food sourcing; and

Whereas, various opportunities for funding of such projects are being made available to qualifying entities and communities, with the purpose of fostering healthy communities and improving food security for low-income individuals and families; and,

Whereas, Alaska community gardening projects can be enhanced through one or more of the following ways: infrastructure investment; gardening or food-related education; and expanding community access to locally grown foods and participation in gardening projects; and,

Whereas, Girdwood Community Land Trust has surveyed the community for feedback and collected 250+ letters of support from Girdwood owners and residents specifically stating their support for land being set aside for food growing opportunities and housing options for local residents; and,

Whereas, Girdwood Community Land Trust is a sponsored organization of Girdwood, Inc., a recognized 501(c)3 for 17 years; and,

Whereas, this action has been recommended by the Girdwood Land Use Committee by a vote of 26 in favor, 0 opposed and 3 abstaining at their regular meeting on October 11, 2021.

Therefore, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors resolves support for Girdwood Community Land Trust, including via Girdwood, Inc. to pursue grant and funding opportunities, for the purpose of expanding community gardens, increase food growing, sustainability, self-sufficiency and food security in Girdwood.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of 5 to 0 this 15th day of November 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Medgington".

Mike Edgington, Land Use Supervisor, GBOS

November 15, 2021
Date

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

Attest