Resolution 2022-06

Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA (GVSA) PARKS AND RECREATION/GIRDWOOD TURNAGAIN ARM LIONS CLUB APPLICATION FOR AN ANCHORAGE PARK FOUNDATION GRANT

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Turnagain Arm Lions Club has been an active community service group in Girdwood for over 25 years, facilitating managing and participating in a variety of projects including school end of year celebrations, Girdwood Volunteer Fire Department community event, Lions Club eyeglass recycling program, Girdwood Clean Up, the annual HumpyFest event, local scholarships for high school graduates, vision screening for school age kids and many other events within the community; and

WHEREAS, GBOS Resolution 2015-06: Support of Dedication of the Girdwood Lions Park led to formal dedication by the Municipality of Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, Girdwood Turnagain Arm Lions Club has expressed interest for many years in improving the park by adding a picnic pavilion meeting accessibility requirements in order to provide a comfortable shelter for community members to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Park Foundation Challenge Grant creates a partnership possibility to match GVSA and Girdwood Turnagain Arm Lions Club funds by promoting local participation in this park improvement; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Turnagain Arm Lions Club is committed to assisting with meeting the grant match requirements through fundraising efforts and in-kind donations; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Land Use Committee voted unanimously in favor of this action at their March 14 2022 meeting to recommend this Resolution of Support, to be included in the Anchorage Park Foundation grant application;

THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors supports the GVSA and Girdwood Turnagain Arm Lions Club application for the Anchorage Park Foundation 2022 Challenge Grant and commits to financial contribution to matching the grant through GVSA Parks and Recreation capital savings account.

Passed by a vote of 5 to 0 this 28th day of February 2022, contingent upon recommendation by the Girdwood Land Use Committee at their March 14 regular meeting.

March 14 2022

DATE

Briana Sullivan, GBOS Parks and Rec Supervisor

Attest