Resolution 2022-19
Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors
RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
FOR THE CONTINUATION OF A FULL-TIME, PROFESSIONAL LIBRARIAN
AT GIRDWOOD’S GERRISH LIBRARY

WHEREAS, branch librarians in the Municipality are Professional Librarians;

WHEREAS, Girdwood’s past three librarians have had a Master in Library Science degree to build the collection, speak well when representing the library at community meetings, create programs to engage life-long learners, and reach out to the public;

WHEREAS, the Girdwood community taxed itself one million dollars over five years in order to build and maintain the Gerrish Library;

WHEREAS, Gerrish Library is the primary library resource for over 2,000 citizens of MOA;

WHEREAS, Girdwood is isolated from the main library and other branches by over 40 miles of dangerous highway,

WHEREAS, qualified candidates can be found;

THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors supports the continuation of a full-time, professional librarian, who has earned a Master in Library Science or the equivalent, for the Gerrish Library.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of 5 to 0 this 19th day of September 2022.

Jennifer Wingard
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